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THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR
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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1877.

At a General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, begun and held at the Capitol in the city of Frankfort, on Monday, the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the eighty-sixth year of the Commonwealth, that being the day fixed by law for the meeting thereof, Thomas G. Poore, Chief Clerk of the last House of Representatives, called the House to order, and, after prayer by Rev. John W. Pugh, the following members of the House of Representatives, elected and returned to serve therein, to-wit:

From the county of *Adair*—Josiah Hunter.
From the county of *Allen*—W. J. McElroy.
From the county of *Anderson*—William Neal.
From the county of *Ballard*—W. J. Edrington.
From the county of *Barren*—B. Mills Parrish.
From the counties of *Bath and Rowan*—Caleb R. Brooks.
From the county of *Boone*—Granville V. Rouse.
From the county of *Bourbon*—Green R. Keller.
From the counties of *Boyd and Lawrence*—J. Q. Lackey.
From the county of *Boyle*—John Cowan.
From the county of *Bracken*—W. W. Orr.

From the counties of *Breathitt, Morgan, and Magoffin*—Calloway Cope.

From the county of *Breckinridge*—T. J. Lewis.

From the counties of *Bullitt and Spencer*—Augustine Shelburne.

From the counties of *Butler and Edmonson*—W. L. Hazelip.

From the county of *Caldwell*—C. T. Allen.

From the county of *Calloway*—Tipton A. Miller.

From the county of *Campbell*—E. H. Morin and T. M. Hill.

From the county of *Carroll*—James F. Means.

From the counties of *Carter and Elliott*—G. W. Prichard.

From the counties of *Casey and Russell*—Ferdinand Rigney.

From the county of *Christian*—John Feland.

From the county of *Clark*—G. R. Snyder.

From the counties of *Clinton and Cumberland*—W. T. Dicken.

From the counties of *Crittenden and Livingston*—Otho Nunn.

From the city of *Covington*—D. A. Glenn and H. P. Whitaker.

From the county of *Daviess*—Clinton K. Tharp and Alexander T. Craycroft.

From the counties of *Estill and Lee*—C. W. Russell.

From the county of *Fayette*—R. A. Spurr.

From the county of *Franklin*—T. W. Scott.

From the counties of *Fulton and Hickman*—Henry Campbell.

From the counties of *Floyd and Johnson*—David Martin.

From the county of *Gallatin*—Clement R. Ambrose.

From the county of *Garrard*—James B. Mason.

From the county of *Grant*—Wm. Points.

From the county of *Graves*—Henry George.

From the county of *Grayson*—Leven E. Green.

From the counties of *Green and Taylor*—Gabriel Blevins.

From the county of *Greenup*—W. H. H. Callihan.

From the county of *Hancock*—J. F. Bennett.

From the county of *Hardin*—M. H. Marriott.

From the counties of *Harlan, Perry, and Bell*—J. K. Bailey.

From the county of *Harrison*—Wm. A. Webber.

From the county of *Hart*—Thos. Sanders.

From the county of *Henderson*—Montgomery Merritt.

From the county of *Henry*—James O'Bannon.

From the county of *Hopkins*—LaFayette Wilson.

From the county of *Jefferson*—Hancock Taylor.

38. From the county of *Jessamine*—John C. Welch.

From the county of *Kenton*—Milton Hamilton.

From the counties of *Knox and Whitley*—James Perkins.

From the county of *Larue*—Thomas A. Robertson.

From the counties of *Laurel and Rockcastle*—Abner Eversole.

From the counties of *Letcher, Pike, and Martin*—Samuel D. Hensley.

From the county of *Lewis*—John D. Thompson.

From the city of *Lexington*—T. J. Bush.

From the county of *Lincoln*—J. S. Owsley.

From the county of *Logan*—Edmund Burr.

From the city of *Louisville*, 1*st District*—Richard Lambert.
2*d District*—Pat. Campion.
3*d District*—Dennis Gleason.
4*th District*—Lyttleton Cooke.
5*th District*—Charles Godshaw.
6*th District*—W. Scott Gresham.
7*th District*—Peter G. Fischer.

From the counties of *Lyon and Marshall*—Wm. M. Reed.

From the county of *Madison*—Ed. W. Turner.

From the county of *Marion*—Ralph L. Spalding.

From the county of *Mason*—Thos. H. Mannen.

From the county of *McCracken*—J. M. Bigger.

From the county of *McLean*—W. H. Hillsman.

From the county of *Meade*—Thomas H. Ditto.

From the counties of *Menifee, Montgomery, Powell, and Wolfe*—Jos. M. Kash.

From the county of *Mercer*—John Charles Thompson.

From the counties of *Metcalfe and Monroe*—J. M. Neal.

From the county of *Muhlenburg*—Lewis Jones.

From the county of *Nelson*—J. L. Pope.

From the counties of *Nicholas and Robertson*—Geo. H. B. Thompson.

From the county of *Ohio*—J. W. Meador.

From the counties of *Oldham and Trimble*—J. W. Griffith.

From the county of *Owen*—E. C. Bainbridge.

From the counties of *Owsley, Clay, aud Jackson*—Isaac T. West.

From the county of *Pendleton*—A. R. Clarke.

From the county of *Pulaski*—J. T. Tartar.

From the county of *Scott*—Wm. C. Owens.

37 From the county of *Shelby*—John A. Thomas.

From the county of *Simpson*—Isaac Herschel Goodnight.

From the county of *Todd*—Robert F. Allensworth.

From the county of *Trigg*—Benjamin F. Buie.

From the county of *Union*—Cromwell Adair.

From the county of *Warren*—Clarence U. McElroy and G. E. Speck.

From the county of *Washington*—Andrew Thompson.

From the county of *Wayne*—T. J. Oatts.

From the county of *Webster*—G. H. Towery.

a From the county of *Woodford*—A. Buford.

Appeared, produced certificates of their election, and having taken the oath required by law, repaired to their seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and the Door-keeper of the last House of Representatives being absent, W. H. Gillis was apppointed Sergeant-at-Arms and W. G. Thompson Door-keeper, to assist in the organization of the House.

Mr. Rigney nominated Hon. E. W. Turner, of Madison county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker.

Mr. Hill nominated Hon. H. P. Whitaker, of the city of Covington, for the same office.

Mr. Godshaw nominated Hon. Lyttleton Cooke, of the city of Louisville.

Mr. Bainbridge nominated Hon. T. J. Bush, of the city of Lexington.

Mr. C. U. McElroy nominated Hon. J. M. Bigger, of McCracken county.

Mr. Green nominated Hon. George R. Snyder, of Clark county.

Mr. Speck nominated Hon. John Feland, of Christian county.

And the vote being taken between them, it resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—20.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Cooke, were—

J. M. Bigger,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
J. M. Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders--12.

Those who voted for Mr. Bush, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker--10.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Lafayette Wilson--25.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West--11.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Ed. W. Turner,
Wm. A. Webber--7.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The House then proceeded to take a second ballot, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—20.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Cooke, were—

J. M. Bigger,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Bush, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Lafayette Wilson—25.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber—7.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The House proceeded to ballot a third time, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,

J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Lafayette Wilson—26.

Those who voted for Mr. Bush, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. R. Snyder—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Cooke were—

J. M. Bigger,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Augustine Shelburne,
Thomas Sanders—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—13.

Mr. Buford moved that the House adjourn till 7 o'clock, P. M., today.

Mr. Godshaw moved to amend by inserting 4 o'clock, P. M., instead of 7 o'clock, P M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding moved to lay the motion to adjourn on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Owens moved that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Andrew Thompson, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
W. C. Owens,
G. R. Snyder,
W. A. Webber—6.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
Lafayette Wilson—90.

The House then proceeded to a fourth ballot, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—20.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,

J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence E. McElroy,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Lafayette Wilson—26.

Those who voted for Mr. Bush, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. R. Snyder—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Cooke, were—

J. M. Bigger,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. L. Hazelip,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber—7

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tarter,
Isaac T. West—11.

Mr. Buford moved that the House adjourn until 4 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast on the fourth ballot, the House then proceeded to a fifth ballot, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
J S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ralph L Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
Lafayette Wilson—28.

Those who voted for Mr. Bush, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Cooke, were—

J. M. Bigger,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—11.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Godshaw withdrew the name of the Hon. Lyttleton Cooke.

The House then proceeded to take a sixth ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,

Josiah Hunter,
J. Q Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C Welch—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—31.

Those who voted for Mr. Bush, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Green R. Keller,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. R. Snyder—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—12.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Bainbridge withdrew the name of Hon. T. J. Bush.

The House then proceeded to take a seventh ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr Turner, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,

Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
W. C. Owens,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T M. Hill,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—13.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The House proceeded to ballot the eighth time, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Fedinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch—29.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriot,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—32.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Ed. W. Turner—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Whitaker, were—

J. M. Bigger,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. Points,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—13.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Hill withdrew the name of Hon. H. P. Whitaker.

The House then proceeded to take a ninth ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp,
FaFayette Wilson—32.

Those who voted for Mr. Snyder, were—

J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
E. H. Morin,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Feland, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—13.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Green withdrew the name of Hon. George R. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder moved that the House adjourn until 3:30 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Speck, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
A. C. Cope,
D. A. Glenn,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber—19.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—77.

Mr. Snyder moved that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock, P. M., to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Cooke, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oats,

J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—61.

The House then proceeded to take a tenth ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch.
Isaac T. West—52.

Those who voted for Mr. Bigger, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,

Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland.
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Andrew Thompson,
Ed. W. Turner,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—46.

Mr. E. W. Turner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was thereupon declared duly elected Speaker of this House for the present session; and being conducted to the chair by Messrs. Buford and C. U. McElroy, returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and recommended the observance of order and decorum.

The Speaker having announced that nominations for the office of Chief Clerk of the House were in order,

Mr. Spalding placed in nomination for that office T. G. Poore, of Hickman county.

Mr. Thomas placed in nomination S. P. Cunningham, of Fayette county.

And the vote being taken between those in nomination, it resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Poore, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmumd Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
LaFayette Wilson—64.

Those who voted for Mr. Cunningham, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,

E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—34.

T. G. Poore having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of this House, and thereupon he took the oath required by law.

The Speaker having announced that nominations for the office of Assistant Clerk of this House were in order,

Mr. C. T. Allen placed in nomination for that office E. Polk Johnson, of Jefferson county.

Mr. Spurr placed in nomination E. P. McAdams, of Hancock county.

Mr. Glenn placed in nomination J. K. Wandelohr, of Pendleton county.

Mr. O'Bannon placed in nomination W. W. Rowlett, of Oldham county.

Mr. Bush placed in nomination L. B. Grigsby, of Clark county.

And the vote being taken between those in nomination, it resulted as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted for Mr. Johnson, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—41.

Those who voted for Mr. McAdams, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,

J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
Lafayette Wilson—30.

Those who voted for Mr. Wandelohr, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
Clinton K. Tharp,
H. P. Whitaker—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Rowlett, were—

W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
J. W. Griffith,
James O'Bannon,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Grigsby, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
T. J. Bush,
G. R. Snyder,
John C. Welch—4.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. O'Bannon withdrew the name of W. W. Rowlett.

The House then proceeded to take a second ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. McAdams, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Jno. D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—30.

Those who voted for Mr. Johnson, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,

W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—53.

Those who voted for Mr. Wandelohr, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
Clinton K. Tharp,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—14.

For Mr. Grigsby—T. J. Bush—1.

E. Polk Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of this House, and thereupon he took the oath required by law.

The Speaker announced that nominations for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms were in order,

Mr. Mannen nominated W. E. Railey.

Mr. Spalding nominated J. M. Lobban.

Mr. Parrish nominated G. W. Gossom.

Mr. Morin nominated G. F. McQueen.

Mr. Kash nominated John J. Pursley.

And the vote being taken between those in nomination, it resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Railey, were—

A. Buford,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Leven E. Green,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lobban, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Gossom, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight;
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—26.

Those who voted for Mr. Pursley, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

For Mr. McQueen—E. H. Morin—1.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Mannen withdrew the name of Mr. Railey.

The House proceeded to take a second ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Lobban, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Gossom, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,

Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—32.

For Mr. McQueen—0.

Those who voted for Mr. Pursley, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Joseph M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The House proceeded to a third ballot, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Lobban, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Gossom, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—32.

For Mr. McQueen—0.

Those who voted for Mr. Pursley, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—39.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The House proceeded to a fourth ballot, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Lobban, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—25.

Those who voted for Mr. Gossom, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—31.

Those who voted for Mr. Pursley, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,

A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

For Mr. McQueen—0.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Spalding withdrew the name of J. M. Lobban.

Mr. Morin withdrew the name of G. F. McQueen.

The House proceeded to ballot a fifth time, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Gossom, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—45.

Those who voted for Mr. Pursley, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—52.

John J. Pursely having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of this House for the present session, and thereupon took the oath required by law.

The Speaker having announced that nominations for the office of Door-keeper of this House were in order,

Mr. Clarke nominated Harvey T. Wilson.

Mr. Tharp nominated Wm. J. Lucas.

Mr. Cowan nominated Humphrey Hyde.

Mr. Marriott nominated M. W. LaRue.

Mr. Merritt nominated Mason B. Lucas.

Mr. Keller nominated Jo. Will. Miller.

Mr. Brooks nominated G. B. Swango.

Mr. Griffith nominated J. B. Hutton.

Mr. Burr nominated J. A. Peak.

Mr. Miller nominated E. C. Curd.

Mr. Meador nominated James Whittinghill.

And the vote being taken between those in nomination, it resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Curd, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. M. Reed—6.

Those who voted for Mr. LaRue, were—

Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Hancock Taylor—19.

For Mr. Hyde—John Cowan—1.

Those who voted for W. J. Lucas, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
Alex T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Clinton K. Tharp,
LaFayette Wilson—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Wilson, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. E. Speck,
Wm. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—17.

Those who voted for Mr. Peak, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Edmund Burr,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Hutton, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
J. W. Griffith,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Swango, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
G. W. Prichard,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—17.

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

T. J. Bush,
Green R. Keller,
W. C. Owens,
John C Welch—4.

Those who voted for Mason B. Lucas, were—

Montgomery Merritt,
T. W. Scott—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Whittinghill, were—

J. F. Bennett,
W. H. H. Callihan,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
C. W. Russell,
Andrew Thompson—6.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Meador withdrew the name of James Whittinghill.

Mr. Miller withdrew the name of E. C. Curd.

Mr. Merritt withdrew the name of Mason B. Lucas.

The House then proceeded to take a second ballot, as to those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. LaRue, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Welch—25.

Those who voted for Mr. Hyde, were—

E. H. Morin,
T. W. Scott—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Lucas, were—

J. M. Bigger,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Montgomery Merritt,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Wilson, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
Wm. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Hutton, were—

Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
John Cowan,
J. W. Griffith,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—15

Those who voted for Mr. Swango, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
G. W. Prichard,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Peak, were—

Edmund Burr,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
G. E. Speck—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

T. J. Bush,
Green R. Keller,
W. C. Owens—3.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Burr withdrew the name of John A. Peak.

The House then proceeded to a third ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. LaRue, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Welch—28.

Those who voted for Mr. Hyde, were—

John Cowan,
E. H. Morin,
T. W. Scott—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Lucas, were—

Edmund Burr,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. L Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Wilson, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
Wm. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Hutton, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Swango, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Tipton A. Miller,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

T. J. Bush,
Green R Keller,
W. C. Owens—3.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Cowan withdrew the name of Humphrey Hyde.

Mr. Keller withdrew the name of Jo. Will. Miller.

The House then proceeded to a fourth ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. LaRue, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Welch—32.

Those who voted for Mr. Lucas, were—

Edmund Burr,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
LaFayette Wilson—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Wilson, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
Wm. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Hutton, were—

Cromwell Adair,
T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
J. W. Griffith,
Green R. Keller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—16.

Those who voted for Mr. Swango, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—28.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The House then proceeded to a fifth ballot, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. LaRue, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Otho Nunn,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Welch—37.

Those who voted for Mr. Lucas, were—

Edmund Burr,
W. L. Hazelip,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
LaFayette Wilson—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Wilson, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
James Barbour Mason,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
H. P. Whitaker—9.

Those who voted for Mr. Hutton, were—

T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
J. W. Griffith,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Swango, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—33.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Whitaker withdrew the name of Harvey T. Wilson.

Mr. Tharp withdrew the name of Wm. J. Lucas.

The House then proceeded to a sixth ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. LaRue, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Otho Nunn,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch—42.

Those who voted for Mr. Swango, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

Those who voted for Mr. Hutton, were—

T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas—11.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Griffith withdrew the name of J. C. Hutton.

The House then proceeded to take a seventh ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. LaRue, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch—43.

Those who voted for Mr. Swango, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,

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E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

Mr. D. B. Swango having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Door-keeper of this House for the present session, and thereupon took the oath required by law.

Mr. Bigger offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bigger, Spurr, and Feland as said committee.

Mr. C. U. McElroy offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House, with the Speaker as Chairman, be appointed to draft and report a set of standing rules for the government of this House; and, until the adoption of said report, the printed rules of the last House shall govern this body.

Which was adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1878.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Pugh.

Mr. Bigger, from the committee appointed to wait on the Senate, and inform them that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that the Senate had met, were organized, and now ready to proceed to business, and that a committee had been appointed, on the part of the Senate, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly of Kentucky was now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may be disposed to make.

Mr. Spalding offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of this House, who, acting with a like committee of the Senate, shall wait upon the Governor and inform him that both Houses are now regularly organized and ready to proceed with business.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Spalding, Bush, Pope, Owens, and C. T. Allen said committee.

After a short time, Mr. Spalding reported that that duty had been performed, and were informed by the Governor that he would, in a short time, communicate, by way of message, with each House, in its respective chamber.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ministers of the several churches of this city be requested to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mannen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all reporters for newspapers, who desire to report the proceedings of this House from day to day, are invited to seats on the floor.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reed moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the earnest thanks of this body be returned to Hon. Thomas G. Poore and Mr. J. E. Stone, for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged the arduous duties incumbent on them in the organization of the House, and for the able, just, and discriminating manner in which they presided as Clerk and Assistant Clerk, which their learning in parliamentary law and inflexibility of character enabled them so well to use

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State.

Said message was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to the Capital of our Commonwealth, and to assure you of my hearty co-operation in all your efforts to promote the welfare of the people and advance the material interests of the State. Your duties and responsibilities are very important, and you are invested with power and authority which should be used for the benefit and for the honor of all, without regard to locality, religious creed, or political affiliation. I sincerely hope that your session will be characterized by harmony, wisdom, and charity, and that your legislation will be such as to make you merit the blessings of God and the gratitude of the people you represent.

I congratulate you, that, while foreign nations are being stricken with famine, devastated by war, or torn with internal dissension, our Republic is peaceful and prosperous, and our State is crowned with innumerable blessings. In our plenteous harvests, decreasing taxation, civil and religious liberty, improved educational advantages, liberal charities, exemption from pestilence and civil commotion, friendship and reconciliation between those heretofore estranged, and other multiplied evidences of public and private welfare, we have abundant cause for gratitude and thanks to an overruling Providence, in whose gracious keeping are the destinies of States and Republics.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the Commonwealth, as will appear from the following summary, prepared after careful examination of the Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports, is exceedingly gratifying, and will compare favorably with that of any State in the Union:

Amount of debt 10th of October, 1877, which consists of bonds outstanding unredeemed	$183,394 00
Which bonds are as follows:	
1 5-per cent. bond due 1865 and outstanding	$5,000 0
4 6-per cent. bonds due and outstanding	4,000 0
Internal improvement scrip due and outstanding	394 0
109 6-per cent. bonds maturing in 1894	109,000 0
60 6-per cent. bonds maturing in 1895	60,000 0
5 6-per cent. bonds maturing in 1896	5,000 0
Total	$183,394 0

It will be seen that there now only remains of bonds and scrip outstanding and unredeemed $183,394, of which only $9,394 is due; an these bonds and the scrip have not been paid, because they have neve been presented, and the interest on them *ceased on the day they were du* The residue of the bonds are not due and redeemable until 1894–'5-

To meet this indebtedness we had, on the 10th of October, 1877, the end of the fiscal year—

230 United States 5-20 gold-bearing interest bonds, deposited in the Bank of America, at New York, and by act of the Legislature held specially for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the State, worth . . .	$246,000 00
406 shares of stock in Bank of Louisville	32,480 00
Stock in turnpike roads, worth.	506,267 42
Total	$784,747 42
We also had, according to Report of State Treasurer, exclusive of the amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund, a balance in the State Treasury, on the 10th of October, 1877, amounting to	583,394 78
Total.	$1,368,142 20

Our financial condition is justly a matter of pride and satisfaction to every Kentuckian. Two years ago, at the beginning of my administration, when financial depression, industrial paralysis, and decreasing values were being felt all over the country, we reduced the revenue tax of this State from forty five cents to forty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property. It gives me profound pleasure to state that the reduction has not been embarrassing in the least degree. All legal and necessary expenses of the State, together with the appropriations made by the last Legislature, have been promptly paid, and there has been a steady increase, according to the following report of the Treasurer, in the balance to the credit of the

REVENUE PROPER.

Amount received from the 11th of October, 1876, to the 10th of October, 1877	$1,484,685 35
Add balance 10th of October, 1876	557,605 16
Making.	$2,042,290 51
Deduct warrants paid from 11th of October, 1876, to 10th of October, 1877	1,458,895 73
Balance 10th of October, 1877, embraced in statement above. . . .	$583,394 87

CLAIMS AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Although more than twelve years have elapsed since the close of the late civil war, the claim known as the "Kentucky War Claim," which is a claim against the Federal Government for expenses incurred and advancements made by the State in defense of the United States during the war, is not yet all paid. Since the adjournment of the last Legislature, I have received warrants on the Treasury of the United States amounting, in the aggregate, to $52,503 47, which I transferred to the Treasurer of Kentucky, who has received the money; but there is a balance still due and unpaid of $397,587 27.

The settlement of the war claim of Kentucky has been retarded and hindered in many ways not necessary to explain here. It is proper, however, for me to say that the officers and agents of Kentucky, charged with its collection, have been diligent and unceasing in their preparation and presentation of the claim, and it is in no degree their fault that it has not all been paid. It is difficult to understand why the solemn promise of reimbursement, made in the act of July 27th, 1861, has not been fully complied with; yet the large amount already paid, and the ability of the Government to pay, coupled with the demands of justice and honor, induce me to believe that we will ultimately collect all that is due our State.

I have given much attention to the collection of this claim, and have been aided, in every proper way, by Quarter-Master General J. P. Nuckols, who, for nearly two years, has acted in conjunction with our attorneys at Washington, and is entitled to credit for his energy and ability in preparing and presenting the various installments, and urging their payment.

The State held, for many years, a claim against the Federal Government for tolls and transportation on Green and Barren rivers. This claim, after many efforts, was collected a few months since, and the State realized from it the sum of $50,560 50, after paying the cost of collection, according to a contract made by my predecessor, under authority of an act of the Legislature.

EDUCATION.

There is no subject of greater importance than popular education. The existence of our Republic depends upon the intelligence and virtue of those who exercise the right of suffrage; and States increase in wealth and population, and advance in refinement and Christianity, as the people are educated. The framers of our Constitution showed that they believed that a general dissemination of knowledge was of fundamental importance when they made provision for "sustaining a System of Common Schools."

Independent of the pride which every human being must have in desiring the elevation and enlightenment of the human race, the promotion of education is an economic measure; for it is cheaper to build schoolhouses and maintain schools, and thus reduce crime that always attends indolence and ignorance, than it is to build poor-houses and prisons and support paupers and criminals. Under our form of government the people are the sovereigns, and in every civilized country intelligence in the sovereign is deemed essential to good government.

The Common School System of our State is a success; and one of the most pleasing evidences of progress that the friends of advancing civilization have to contemplate, is the steady growth of public sentiment in its favor. Our schools are gradually improving in every respect. It is apparent that the teachers are better, the attendance of pupils is larger, and the management much improved. There are still, however, defects which only time and experience can correct; and it will be your duty to make such enactments as may seem to be necessary so as to render our school laws more effective, and present free instruction to every person in every section of the Commonwealth.

Under the law one half of the money annually collected by State taxation is used to sustain our Common Schools; and the amount that goes into the general fund is usually near a million of dollars.

I commend to your consideration the interesting report, for the last school year, of our able and energetic Superintendent of Public Instruction. His report shows that there are 700 schools in the State besides Common Schools; that a local tax has been voted in 873 school districts, and that the number of pupils in attendance has increased rapidly:

In 1869, the total number of Common Schools taught	4,447
In 1877, the total number taught	5,800
In 1869, the highest number of children at school.	169,477
In 1877, the highest number of children at school.	208,000
In 1869, the number of children reported.	376,868
In 1877, the number of children reported.	470,323

Thus we have an increase of 1,353 Common Schools taught in eight years, and an increase of 93,455 of pupil children reported in same period.

In this age of progress and advancement there is nothing so well attested in modern theories of education as that, to improve our schools we must improve the training and scholarship of the teachers. We have in this State theological schools, where those who are to preach the Gospel are trained, and law schools, where men are prepared for the responsible duties of attorneys and counselors. We have also medical schools for teaching those who expect to be physicians, and polytechnic schools for the training of those who desire to be accomplished in art and science; but we have no normal schools for the professional training of teachers. As we contemplate the army of teachers in this Commonwealth, and remember that school teaching is now looked upon as one of the professions, and that these teachers are intrusted with the great work of developing the minds and moulding the characters of those who are to be voters, jurors, judges, law-makers, and public officers in the future, we are surprised by the absence from our system of any provision for the training of teachers. Observation and experience both show that our common school interests are clogged and retarded by the absence of normal instruction. It has been well said that "the training of teachers is to Common Schools what seed-time is to harvest." We should not expect to reap where we have not sown. Teachers' Institutes, where they have been properly conducted, have proven serviceable in training teachers, but Kentucky will not have taken her proper position in the broad field of educational advancement until adequate arrangements are made for normal instruction. Nearly all our sister States have provided for such instruction in some form at the public expense. Twenty-six States of our Union have from one to ten normal schools each, and appropriate from five thousand to one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars annually to maintain each. I recommend that ample provisions be made for the establishment of a Normal School; and I believe the good results that will flow from it would soon make it one of the most popular institutions in the Commonwealth.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

A school law for the benefit of the colored children of the Commonwealth was approved 23d day of February, 1874, giving to them for educational purposes all taxes collected from colored people. The whole amount obtained under this law, and from other sources, during the past school year, was $50,736 93, including balance remaining 10th October, 1876; and there were 532 schools taught, which is an increase of 97 over last year. If the colored people would pay the capitation tax levied upon them for school purposes, their fund would produce the same amount, *per capita*, to each pupil, as is now given to white children.

We have now had three years of experience with our colored school system, and it may be safely asserted that the result in this time has far surpassed that accomplished in the same length of time when the system of public white schools was inaugurated. There are, without doubt, material benefits to be derived from the education of all human beings, and it is to be hoped that the colored people will show their appreciation of the system presented to them by cultivating a healthy sentiment in favor of education, and by sending their children to school, so as to prepare them to exercise the privilege of voting intelligently, and enjoy, to the fullest extent, all the sacred rights of freemen.

I believe that the white people of Kentucky not only desire that the colored people shall be industrious and well behaved, but they desire also that they shall be improved, Christianized, and elevated; and the way for them to get increased educational facilities, is by showing their appreciation of the opportunities already offered.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The value of a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of our State cannot be overestimated. We have long needed a complete and detailed survey, that would give the topography of the State, describe its various geological formations, designate its numerous coal and iron fields, describe its varieties of timber, building stones, and clays, analyze the various soils, locate its marl beds and inexhaustible saline deposits, furnish a mineralogical collection, indicate routes by which this wealth may be made accessible, so as to stimulate industry at home, attract labor from abroad, make an enduring record of our resources, and increase our capital and population.

In 1854, Professor David Dale Owen commenced a Geological Survey of Kentucky, and continued it until 1859. He and his assistants prosecuted their work with great zeal and skill, and the result of their labor is embodied in valuable reports; but the time and means at their command were insufficient to complete the work, and nothing more was done until an act was approved March 22d, 1873, entitled "An act to provide for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State." The Survey has been skillfully and ably conducted, under the direction of Prof. N. S. Shaler, since that time. The last Legislature made an appropriation for the benefit of the Survey, and competent corps have been at work in various sections of the State. The first four volumes of reports have been completed, and the fifth and sixth are each about half finished. Prof. Shaler reports to me that about three fourths of the field work of the Geological Survey has been completed; a general geological map of the State has been prepared, showing the locality of the various minerals; soils have been collected from a large number of counties, and the properties peculiar to each noted; the reconnoissance for a triangulation of the State has been extended from the Cumberland Mountains to the Ohio river at Louisville, and has been in charge of an officer of the Survey, though it has been paid for and directed by the United States Coast Survey; permanent meridian stones have been placed in six counties; chemical analyses of over six hundred samples of the products of the State have been made; an accurate account of the timber resources of fourteen of the larger counties has been prepared; large collections of specimens, from fifty counties, sufficient to cover over three thousand square feet of cabinet shelves, have been collected for the Cabinet; and other work has been performed, for the details of which reference is made to his reports.

Owing to the insufficiency of the amount appropriated by the last Legislature for printing and stereotyping, it has been impossible to print a sufficient number of copies of the various reports. One thousand copies of the first volume were printed, and distributed in accordance with the act of the Legislature; but of subsequent volumes only five hundred copies were printed, and these were not enough to meet the demand or the requirements of the law. All the reports, however, are stereotyped, and the maps and plates engraved, so that the Legislature has the power to cause any number of volumes that may seem proper to be printed and distributed.

The Geological Survey of our State has thus far cost less than that of similar enterprises in other States, and the award given at the Centennial Exhibition for "Geological Collection" shows that our collection of soils, ores, marls, coals, &c., was not surpassed by that of any other State. The work as reported is everywhere highly commended, and, in my judgment, the best interests of our State require its completion. When completed, it will present to our sister States and to the world such mineral wealth, magnificence of forest, fertility and variety of soil, and immensity of natural resources, as cannot be excelled by any other State, and as will not only stimulate the energies and arouse the pride of our citizens, but attract a liberal share of the foreign capital and labor that annually comes to this country.

At the beginning of the Survey, it was necessary to import assistants to aid in the work, but during my administration I have instructed the State Geologist to make all proper arrangements to have the work prosecuted with home talent; and I am gratified to be able to state that we now have a corps of Kentucky officers, learned in the geology of their State, who can go on skillfully and economically with the work if it is desired.

I believe it will be advantageous to the State, and to all concerned, if the residue of the work is gradually done. In this way the annual appropriation may be materially reduced. One volume of reports may be issued annually, and ample time will be given for the examination and consideration of everything connected with the Survey, and the services of skillful geologists employed in Kentucky colleges can be obtained. I therefore recommend that the work be prosecuted during the months of July, August, September, and October, instead of throughout the year, as now authorized by law; and in the other months of the year no officers be on duty and drawing pay, except the State Geologist and the officer in charge of the State Cabinet at Frankfort.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

Although the Agricultural and Mechanical College is now located at Lexington, as one of the colleges of Kentucky University, it is a State institution. The congressional enactment that provided the means, and the legislative enactment that declared the manner in which the fund should be utilized, intended it should be a School for the People. Their money endowed it, and they should profit by it. As the chosen agents of the people, you occupy the position of trustees in the management of the fund and interest which sustains this institution, and I ask your most careful examination and consideration of all matters connected with it.

On the 2d day of July, 1862, the Congress of the United States passed an act, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts" This act donated to Kentucky public lands to the amount of 30,000 acres, for each Senator and Representative then in Congress, for the endowment of one or more colleges. The grant, with its conditions, was accepted by the Legislature of this State January 27th, 1863, and soon thereafter 330,000 acres of public land were conveyed to Kentucky, which was sold for the sum of $165,000. This amount, according to the act of Congress, is held as a permanent endowment fund, and the income or interest on it is used for the benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The General Assembly, by an act approved February 22d, 1865, established the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and located it at Lexington as one of the Colleges of Kentucky University, but reserved the right to "modify or repeal at pleasure so much of this act as refers to the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College."

It went into operation in the autumn of 1866, and during the collegiate year 1866–'7 it had seven professors, six tutors, and a superintendent of the farm, and there were 190 students in attendance.

"The leading object of this College is to teach such branches of "learning as relate to agriculture and the mechanical arts, including "military tactics, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, "in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial "classes in the several pursuits and professions of life."

The State annually pays the Curators of Kentucky University $9,900, being the interest on the endowment fund, to be used by them to pay the salaries of the professors and other officers and employes of this College, and in consideration thereof free tuition is to be furnished to three students from each Representative District in the Commonwealth, who also have the right to receive, free of charge for tuition, the benefit of any instruction given in any of the Colleges of the University except those of law and medicine.

In addition to the annual payment, an act of the Legislature approved February 10th, 1866, directed $20,000 to be paid out of the State Treasury to the Treasurer of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University, to aid in putting the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky into immediate operation, on the condition that "the State reserved the right hereafter to reimburse itself out of the interest arising from the sale of the land scrip donated by Congress." This amount was promptly paid by the State Treasurer, and has never been refunded.

After this liberality, both of Congress and our Legislature, it was confidently believed that this college would meet a demand that had long been felt, and not only open an avenue to poor but worthy young men to obtain an education, but also instruct our growing population on all subjects bearing upon agriculture and mechanics. For the first few years the number of students in attendance steadily increased, so that in the session of 1868–'9 there were 283 students matriculated, and in the session of 1869–'70 the maximum was reached, and there were 300 students in attendance, being the full number authorized by law. But after that time, on account of causes which I cannot explain, the number has continued to decrease, until the catalogue of 1876–'7 shows that there were only 106 matriculates, and during the present session only 68 have matriculated; and at this time, according to the response made to my inquiry by the presiding officer of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, there are but 66 students in attendance.

Such is the condition of an institution which, it was hoped, would be the pride of the State, an honor to the Government by whose munificence it was established, and a blessing and a bounty to the industrial classes of Kentucky.

The amount annually paid out of the State Treasury is nearly enough to support a State institution of learning, and observation in the past has shown that there are counties in Kentucky whose citizens would gladly donate money enough to construct proper buildings, if by so doing they could secure the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The act locating this College at Lexington as one of the colleges of Kentucky University reserves the right in the General Assembly to remove it, and you are at liberty to make it an independent State institution, connect it with some other college or university, or let it remain as it is. I believe a good non-sectarian and non-political institution of learning should be maintained with the interest or income of the endowment fund, by which students from every county in the State will be educated, and, in my opinion, it can be conducted and maintained with greater benefit to the Commonwealth as an independent State institution. To the annual interest on the endowment fund a small annual appropriation might be added, and a good State Normal College associated with the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AND STATISTICS.

In accordance with my recommendation, the last Legislature passed an act authorizing the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics. It is a matter of surprise that Kentucky, with her great agricultural, mineral, industrial, live stock, and general statistical wealth, should have delayed so long the establishment of this Bureau.

In April, 1876, I appointed Winston J. Davie Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, and he immediately commenced the duties required by law. I am gratified to be able to state that the Bureau has been in every respect a success. The Commissioner has been unceasing in his attention to the duties of his office. Coming into an office altogether new in our Commonwealth, he had much labor to perform. He has, however, organized a corps of special correspondents in the different counties of the State, who gratuitously furnish him, each month, reliable reports of the acreage and condition of the various State crops, and the horticultural status of their respective counties, and such statistical information regarding the live stock and industrial interests of the country as can be made profitable and interesting to the people. From these reports of correspondents he has compiled and published, each month, in the newspapers of the State, free of charge, a concise account of the acreage and condition of the staple crops, gardens, orchards, vineyards, with the number and condition of live stock in the various sections of the State, giving formulas for fertilizing land, and the result of experiments with them, which has created a continually increasing desire for information among our farmers, and a determination to reach a higher standard of excellence in the agriculture and horticulture of our State.

According to the requirements of the law, the Commissioner prepared a pamphlet, entitled "A General Account of the Agricultural, Commercial, and Mineral Resources of Kentucky," which, together with a most excellent map of Kentucky, was printed at small cost, and extensively distributed through the Northern and Western States and in Europe, and which has been of great service, not only in presenting the wealth and attractions of Kentucky to the citizens of other States, but in awakening a greater interest among emigrants and capitalists, and, in some instances, causing them to seek homes and investments in our Commonwealth.

He has also in press his report, entitled "Kentucky: Its Resources and Present Condition," which contains the agricultural, horticultural, mechanical, commercial, and educational condition of every county in the Commonwealth, and will be laid before you in due time.

The controlling pursuit of the people of Kentucky is agriculture, and it should be a leading object of the representatives of such a people to promote, in all proper ways, the prosperity of this great interest.

On account of the importance of the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, and the great labor connected with it, I recommend that, by appropriate legislation, you allow the Commissioner one clerk to assist him in his numerous duties.

KENTUCKY RIVER.

I call your attention especially to the improvements heretofore made by the State in the Kentucky river. As far back as 1836 money was appropriated by legislative enactment to improve navigation in this river, and from time to time various amounts have been added, until the sum paid out of the State Treasury for this purpose amounted, in 1871, to $956,339 42. With this money five locks and dams were built, giving 95 miles of slack-water navigation, which not only greatly benefited the counties of Carroll, Henry, Owen, Franklin, Anderson, and Woodford, by furnishing easy and convenient transportation, and materially aiding the people of other counties to get their products and minerals to market, but increased the State revenue, and poured into the Treasury in toll receipts as high as $49,638 77 in the year 1847.

By an act of the Legislature approved February 24th, 1869, these improvements were leased to the Kentucky River Navigation Company for fifty years, and the right given to the Company to navigate the Kentucky river for this term; and in consideration of this lease the Kentucky River Navigation Company agreed to pay to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the use of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year for fifty years, and construct nine new locks and dams.

The last Legislature, by a resolution approved March 20th, 1876, declared that the Kentucky River Navigation Company had "failed in every respect to comply with its contract with the State," and directed the Attorney General to proceed to "repossess the locks and dams and improvements, and to annul the contract and lease" made with the Kentucky River Navigation Company. Suit was instituted and judgment rendered in favor of the State by the Franklin Circuit Court, and this judgment was affirmed by the Court of Appeals November 21st, 1877.

The Kentucky river and all of the improvements are now in the possession and under the control of the State of Kentucky; but unless the locks and dams are speedily repaired or renewed, they will be entirely valueless, and a great and costly improvement will be utterly lost. In order that the true condition of the five locks and dams might be thoroughly understood, and the amount necessary to repair or renew them might be known, a competent engineer was instructed to examine them, and the report of R. H. Fitzhugh, which will be laid before you in due time, shows the present condition of the locks and dams to be as follows:

"No. 1. Middle section of dam gone for a space of 150 feet. River "bottom in gap scoured out to a depth of 20 feet or more below the "foundation of the dam. Remainder of dam rotten from comb to low "water-mark. Abutments in fair condition, but needing repairs. Guide "and slope walls out of repair. Gates of lock all rotten and needing "renewal. Lock in good condition.

"No. 2. Middle section of dam gone for a space of 175 feet. River "bottom in gap scoured out to a depth of 15 or 20 feet below the foun-

"dation of the dam. Remainder of dam rotten from comb to founda-"tion. Abutments needing renovating. Guide and slope walls out of "repair. Lock in good condition.

"No. 3. Dam rotten from comb to foundation. Abutment to be "entirely reconstructed. Guide and slope walls needing repairs. Both "leaves of upper gate to be renewed. Lock in good condition.

"No. 4. Dam rotten from comb to foundation. Guide and slope walls "needing repairs. One leaf of lower gate to be renewed. Lock in "good condition.

"No. 5. Dam rotten from comb to foundation. Abutment under-"mined and falling. Guide and slope walls needing repairs. One leaf "of lower gate to be renewed. Lock in good condition."

The engineer estimates the cost of repairing the five locks and dams at $71,402. The average amount received by the State, per annum, during the time it was controlling these improvements, from 1843 to 1869, was $18,754. This amount would justify the appropriation of at least an amount sufficient to repair the dams, and when it is also remembered that improvements which cost the State about one million of dollars are to be saved from ruin, and benefits given to a large number of people which cannot be properly estimated, there can be no doubt that such enactments will be made as this important subject demands.

He also makes other estimates as follows:

Cost of rebuilding five crib dams on the old foundations.	$144,479
Cost of rebuilding five crib dams on new foundations, including cost of repairing locks, pier-heads, &c.	188,499
Cost of replacing the five dams with five others constructed of stone on new foundations	298,681

which I submit for your consideration.

The Kentucky river has its source in the Cumberland Mountains of Southeastern Kentucky, and flows into the Ohio river at Carrollton, in Carroll county, midway between Louisville and Cincinnati, and drains the counties of Carroll, Henry, Owen, Franklin, Woodford, Anderson, Mercer, Jessamine, Garrard, Madison, Boyle, Fayette, Clark, Estill, and Lee, to the Three Forks. At this point the North and Middle Forks drain the counties of Letcher, Perry, Breathitt, and Wolfe, and the South Fork drains Clay and Owsley. Red river, Station, Camp, and Sturgeon, empty into the Kentucky river, and drain Powell, Wolfe, Estill, Clark, Jackson, and Owsley—making 23 counties drained by the

Kentucky river and its tributaries, and comprising not only a rich agricultural country, but also large and valuable coal and iron fields and resources of timber, lithograph stone, and building material, not excelled west of the Allegheny Mountains.

In thus calling your attention to the Kentucky river, I do not wish to be understood as giving a preference to it over any other river in the State. The condition of improvements that belong to the State, as well as the money that has been expended therefor, the resources that it can be made to unlock, and the revenue it can be made to pay into the Treasury, require more than a passing notice, and in connection with it I desire to invite you to the consideration of

A GENERAL SYSTEM OF WATER IMPROVEMENT.

A bountiful Providence has bestowed gifts upon our State with lavish hands. A glance at the map of Kentucky will show that Nature has furnished water-ways in every section of the State, leading from all our coal, iron, and timber regions, which, if improved, can be made of incalculable benefit to the Commonwealth. In addition to the twenty-three counties drained by the Kentucky river, Green and Barren rivers drain fifteen counties, Tradewater drains six counties, Upper and Lower Cumberland drain eleven counties, Big Sandy drains six counties, and Licking river drains twelve counties—making 58 agricultural and mineral counties drained by these rivers. Six counties in our State, situated on the Tennessee river, three on the Mississippi river, and twenty-five on the Ohio river, already have the benefits of reliable transportation, and it may be safely asserted that, considering the area of our State, it has a greater water frontage than any other State in the Union.

PENITENTIARY.

This institution is overcrowded, and the number of convicts is steadily increasing. One of the most important problems presented for solution is, what legislation is necessary for the State Penitentiary? I earnestly hope that you will consider this important subject at the very commencement of the session, for I believe the Legislature cannot afford to adjourn until the relief demanded by humanity, as well as civilization, is given.

The report of the Keeper will be laid before you at the proper time, and I herewith present for your consideration the last report of the Inspectors.

In accordance with an act approved March 20th, 1876, appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars "to build new cells in the Penitentiary," and an act approved March 15th, 1876, appropriating three thousand five hundred dollars "for the ventilation of cells in the cell-house of the Penitentiary," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund let the work required by the respective acts to the lowest responsible bidders, and 96 new cells were built, and 108 were so improved by ventilation as to be occupied.

Although these appropriations added 204 cells, still the relief was not as full and ample as was necessary.

There are now 986 convicts in the Penitentiary, and only 744 cells. Therefore, there are 242 more convicts confined within its walls than there is room for, or than proper regard for health makes allowable, and the Keeper has been compelled to place two convicts in many of the cells, which is not only a violation of the law that requires solitary confinement, but also in opposition to the opinions of all the writers on prison discipline.

The first convict entered the Kentucky Penitentiary in the year 1800. If the expense incurred from that day to this by the State, on account of the Penitentiary, be compared with the amount received by the State for the same period from this institution, it will be found that the expense largely exceeds the receipts; and if we compare the number of convicts in the Penitentiary in 1865, when there were 181 whites and 20 blacks, with the number now confined, being 453 whites and 533 blacks, we are admonished that the law under which the Penitentiary is managed, as well as the wonderful increase in the number of convicts, should receive the most patient and careful consideration, in order to determine what relief is most proper and desirable.

Three ways of relief have been suggested The first is, to enlarge the existing Penitentiary by extending the inclosure and erecting new buildings. The second is, by building a Branch Penitentiary in some other part of the State; and the third is, to adopt the Warden System, and work the convicts, under State control, in coal mines, on railroads, and on river improvements.

After a careful examination of the laws regulating Penitentiaries in Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, Georgia, Alabama, and Arkansas, I am satisfied that the system must depend almost entirely upon the locality, and whether the convicts are skilled laborers or common laborers. I do not believe that felon labor should be brought in direct and general competition with honest labor; but how far convict labor may be utilized in improving rivers, which otherwise would remain unimproved, is a subject that deserves, and should receive, careful examination and thoughtful consideration.

In my last message I recommended that the imprisonment of each convict be commuted for good behavior, and a law was enacted allowing a deduction of five days for meritorious conduct, on each calendar month, from the term of sentence of each convict. I am gratified to be able to state that this reformatory measure has worked admirably. The discipline and behavior of the convicts were never, perhaps, equal to what they have been since the passage of this law. The object of legal punishment is not only to deter others from criminal acts, by punishing the offender, but by suitable reformatory means to prepare the prisoner for re entrance into society. After a very careful investigation, the International Prison Congress, held in London in 1872, declared that convicts could be reformed, and this declaration is now indorsed by the soundest and most accomplished students of Penitentiary science both in Europe and the United States.

I believe that much good could be accomplished by the classification and separation of persons convicted of crime; so that the hardened malefactor would not be the daily companion of the youthful novitiate in crime. To this end Houses of Reform for juvenile delinquents, and separate prisons, have been established in some of the States, to which only persons convicted of felony, who are under twenty years of age, are sent. I believe also that we shall have taken a wise step in Penitentiary management when the convict, after his daily task is done, is allowed, by additional labor, to earn money for the benefit of his penniless, friendless, suffering wife and children at home, who, though perfectly innocent, often feel the results of a husband's or father's crime more than the criminal himself.

INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.

The Government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to all foreign governments, to take part in the International Prison Congress at Stockholm, to be held in August, 1878, and both the American Social Science Association, and the President of the International Penitentiary Commission, have requested the Governors of the several States to have their respective States duly represented in this Congress.

In the Congress of 1872, held at London, all the Governments of Europe, except that of Portugal, were officially represented, as were also the Governments of the United States and Mexico, the Empire of Brazil, several of the Republics of South America, and many of the States of the American Union, and it has been recognized by the press of the whole world, and by those studying Penitentiary science, or engaged in prison work, that the debates on prison affairs, and the facts gathered and disseminated by this Congress, are unequaled in extent and value. The subjects of Prison Management, Prison Labor, Discipline of Convicts, Moral and Religious Agencies, Scholastic Instruction, Reformatory Results, Kinds and Causes of Criminality, and Prison Hygiene, demand attention and investigation in our State, if we wish to keep up with the progress and improvement of the age; and I submit to you the invitation extended to Kentucky to send delegates to the Stockholm Congress, and ask such legislation as in your wisdom may seem right and proper.

FISH CULTURE.

Pursuant to an act passed by the last Legislature, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," I appointed a commission of ten persons, being one from each Congressional District, known as the Fish Commissioners of Kentucky, to act in conjunction with the Commissioner of the United States, in stocking the waters of the State with such fish as they considered best adapted to furnish cheap and nutritious food for the people.

The commission organized on the 5th day of April, 1876, and soon thereafter secured a very suitable location for a hatching-house near Louisville, and provided the necessary buildings and appliances. A large number of eggs were procured and hatched, and the report of the Commissioners shows that 46,225 California salmon have been distributed in forty-two different streams, situated in thirty-one counties, and that, acting in conjunction with the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, 150,000 white shad were distributed in the rivers of Kentucky. The voluntary aid offered by different railroad companies and by individuals, evinces an increased appreciation of the practicability and importance of pisciculture. Fish eggs can be secured, transported, and hatched with as much certainty as those of fowls, and thus abundance of food obtained almost without cost.

The water resources of Kentucky are immense, and it is confidently asserted, by those best informed on fish culture, that the acres of water in the State can, with less labor, cost, and risk, be made more remunerative than the same number of acres of land.

I invite your attention to the interesting report made by the Fish Commissioners. They state that the appropriation heretofore made is nearly exhausted, and ask an additional appropriation.

MILITARY ROLLS.

A resolution was adopted March 9th, 1876, requesting me to procure from the War Department of the United States Government copies of the military rolls of the Kentucky troops who served in the Mexican war, and three hundred dollars were appropriated for that purpose. For reasons known to himself, the Secretary of War declined to furnish copies of these military rolls when first asked, in writing, by me to do so. Subsequently I visited Washington, and succeeded in obtaining, without using any part of the appropriation, a copy of the names of the Kentucky soldiers who served in the war with Mexico, showing the company and regiment to which each belonged, and the same has been filed in the office of the Quarter-Master General of Kentucky.

MILITIA.

"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State," as stated in the Constitution of the United States, I call your attention specially to the militia system of Kentucky. It has been the policy of my administration not to invoke military aid until civil power was entirely exhausted, yet in every well-regulated Government I believe that civil authority can be maintained easier and with more certainty where it is manifest that there is a strong power whose aid can be commanded if the civil power should not be sufficient.

Through congressional appropriations our State has been furnished with as many small arms as are needed at present, and the amount of money remaining to the credit of Kentucky is $31,136 18, which can be drawn in arms and accoutrements suitable for artillery, infantry, or cavalry companies, whenever it is deemed proper.

I believe that the people of Kentucky should rely upon themselves in times of civil commotion and internal discord. During the late troubles, growing out of riots in some of the States north of Kentucky, and which only reached, in a moderate way, one place in our State, and was participated in, as I am informed, not by laboring men, but by those opposed to labor, I was much gratified by the alacrity and courage displayed by citizens in suppressing the disorder and maintaining the law. I asserted then, and still believe, that of the persons within the military age in Kentucky a sufficient force can always be raised to suppress any civil tumult or riot that may occur among our citizens, without asking aid from other sources.

There is a healthy sentiment in this Commonwealth at present in favor of a good militia system. The law regulating the Kentucky State Guard or volunteer militia is defective, and is inadequate to maintain a good military organization. Notwithstanding the defects in the law, a few companies, composed of splendid material, have been organized. I recommend that the militia law be revised, and that provision be made for uniforming a limited number of companies, and that inefficient or incomplete organizations be mustered out, so that there may be a small, compact, well-drilled and efficient body of troops that can be easily called out and relied upon in any emergency. The reports of the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General will furnish you with the details connected with their respective departments.

INSURANCE.

The important and valuable service rendered the people in the Insurance Bureau is of such quiet and unobtrusive kind as to frequently escape publicity, and be passed without proper notice. It is of great benefit, not only to the public, but also to responsible companies. By exposing fraudulent companies, and preventing them from doing business in the State, it increases the field for good ones, and not only protects widows and orphans and the public generally from loss, but furnishes annually most valuable information as to the character and standing of all companies, foreign and domestic, doing business in the State.

The Insurance Bureau was organized seven years ago, and the fact that none of the life insurance companies that have failed this year, in various parts of the country, with one exception, have had authority to do business in Kentucky for several years, and that no individual has reported a loss during the past two years on account of the insolvency of any fire company in the State, taken in connection with the injury sustained by many persons on account of the failure of spurious companies prior to the establishment of this Bureau, proves how necessary it is to have State surveillance over these companies.

The number of insurance companies authorized to do business in Kentucky January 1st, 1877, was 124. Of these, 112 are fire and 12 are life companies, of which the authority of one life company has been revoked, and one has withdrawn. During the year 1877 eight additional fire companies were admitted, and 19 fire companies were withdrawn or ceased to do business in the State. One of the life and ten of the fire companies were organized under the laws of Kentucky, and the residue are of other States or of foreign countries.

The amount insured in Kentucky by fire, life, and accident insurance companies on the 1st day of January, 1877, was $127,000,485. Amount of premiums collected during the year 1876, $2,247,261 33; amount of losses paid during that year, $1,251,887 74.

This immense and rapidly increasing business is watched and guarded without expense to the State; for the law provides that "the State shall not be responsible for the expense of the establishment and the future management of the Insurance Bureau, but the same shall be provided for and paid by the fees and allowances named by the act." The report of the faithful and skillful Commissioner of Insurance will be laid before you, and I doubt not this important subject will receive from you that consideration which the vast interest it serves and protects so richly deserves.

IMMIGRATION.

For nearly a hundred years the tide of immigration from the Old World, upon reaching our shores, has been, by skillful management, directed almost exclusively to the Northern and Western States. Recently, however, this great and important question has received attention in nearly all the Southern States, and the efforts made are being rewarded with very substantial results. In Kentucky we need that greatest and most important wealth of a community—human beings. Our State has 37,680 square miles of territory, situated midway between the northern and southern portions of the Union, with a mild and healthy climate; soil unsurpassed in fertility and variety, capable of producing grains, grasses, tobacco, hemp, fruits, and vegetables that cannot be excelled; with inexhaustible mines of coal, iron and lead; with forests of timber and varieties of building stone almost without a parallel; with railroads and navigable streams traversing every section, and with a social and political condition unsurpassed in the world. The advantages to immigrants that exist in Kentucky will always enlist their attention if properly presented to them. The reports of the Geological Survey and the reports and publications of the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics have been of great benefit in disseminating abroad information as to our mineral resources, climate, social and political condition, schools, churches, variety of soil, cost of land, low rate of taxation, peace and order, and freedom of thought and religious opinion; and it is by such publications that we may hope to get our average share of the sturdy, industrious immigrants who annually seek new homes from the Eastern and Middle States and from Europe, and who, by building, railroads and rendering our water-ways navigable, and by assisting to build up and operate great manufacturing establishments, with our coal, iron, and timber resources, would give life and impetus to business, and greatly increase the wealth and population of our State.

Kentucky has an average population of 36 persons to the square mile, while the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has an average population to the square mile of 239 persons, and Belgium 442, and other European powers a still greater average to the square mile of territory. All our interests require the adoption of a policy that will encourage immigration to our State; yet Kentucky has not given as much attention to this subject as Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Virginia, despite the fact that these war-desolated States are oppressed with debt and taxation. I believe that a progressive spirit is beginning to awaken in Kentucky, and I especially desire that it be fostered and encouraged, and that our State be kept in line with the other States of this Union, and that our people have infused into them that vitality and energy which is giving life and strength and greatness to the New South.

I trust the subject of immigration will receive such attention from you as will cause our Commonwealth to realize some of the great advantages which must result from giving it substantial aid and encouragement.

BOARDS OF HEALTH.

It is now well-settled that public hygiene is founded upon natural law, and, as a measure of vital importance in the prevention or checking of certain diseases, has been productive of the most beneficial results when properly sustained by cities or States.

The States of New York, Georgia, Michigan, Massachusetts, and perhaps others, have adopted laws establishing State and local Boards of Health, having power to prescribe and enforce certain regulations that will conduce to the health of cities, towns, and country.

The great and beneficent object of preventing disease and improving health appeals to all, and every sanitary regulation or health movement should be encouraged. It is alleged that more than two hundred thousand human beings are annually slaughtered in our country by preventable diseases. Our State should be kept abreast with the sanitary improvements of the age, and every proper effort should be made to protect the lives and health of her citizens, and prevent the outbreak and spread of epidemics, contagions, and other maladies.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

The reports of the Superintendents and Boards of Commissioners of the three Insane Asylums, known as the "Eastern Lunatic Asylum" at Lexington, "Western Lunatic Asylum" at Hopkinsville, and the "Central Lunatic Asylum" at Anchorage, are herewith submitted to you. I have visited and inspected all of them, and they are all in a satisfactory condition. Their general management, the varied amusements, and the affectionate care with which the stricken and unfortunate inmates are treated, are fully up to the requirements of the law and the standard established by Christian civilization.

At the last session of the Legislature I advised a revision of the laws regulating our lunatic asylums, which was done, and I am much pleased with the new law. It is, in my judgment, the best law we have ever had for the regulation and management of our insane asylums. Under it the health, harmony, and comfort of all connected with the asylums have been promoted, and there has been a material decrease in the expenditures of each asylum. At the Eastern and Central Asylums valuable and much needed improvements have been made. The Treasurer's report for each of the asylums shows a balance, after paying the current expenses of the year, at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, 30th September, 1877, of $11,080 75; at the Western Lunatic Asylum, 31st October, 1877, $24,575 57; at the Central Lunatic Asylum, November 1st, 1877, $17,566 36. The Western Lunatic Asylum, which is the smallest in the State, should be enlarged with the surplus to the credit of that institution.

The primary object in the establishment of an Insane Asylum is to cure the insane, and, in the second place, to confine and maintain lunatics who are so violent as to be dangerous. There is, however, in each asylum, a class of patients who are permanently insane, and who are so simple, harmless, and inoffensive, that they are known as "imbeciles," and all hope of curing them has been abandoned. Humanity and economy both demand that new patients should be received in the asylums, in order that they may be cured if possible; and although our asylums are all full, I have, in every instance where a lunatic has been reported to me as being in jail, because there was no room in the asylums, ordered the Superintendent of the nearest asylum to receive the patient, and give him or her a bed on the floor, rather than allow the lunatic to be kept in jail. Before another meeting of the Legislature, I fear it will be even impossible to find floor-room for new patients, and retain the imbeciles who, in some instances, have been sent from the alms-houses of certain counties, and in others are sent to the asylum because they are helpless and a burden to their friends or relations. I recommend that the law be so amended as to authorize the President of the Board of Commissioners of each Insane Asylum, and the Superintendent thereof and one competent physician not connected with the asylum, to examine and gradually retire these imbeciles to their homes or friends, where they will be kindly cared for, and that they be allowed by the State one hundred dollars each per annum, which is one half the amount annually expended on each lunatic in an asylum. This arrangement will afford plenty of room for lunatics who require medical treatment or confinement.

The State of Kentucky has established, and is maintaining, a system of charities perhaps not excelled in the United States. The cost of maintaining lunatics and idiots in our insane asylums, during the fiscal year ending 10th of October, 1877, was $269,460 57. This large expenditure of money, together with a sincere desire to do all that can be done for these unfortunate human beings, I doubt not will cause you to give to these asylums, and all matters connected with them, the kindest attention and the most careful consideration.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

I commend to your careful consideration the reports of the Board of Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

This institution is located at Louisville, and by law is intended to furnish facilities for education to children in this State, between the ages of six and sixteen years, free of charge, whose sight is so defective as to prevent them from getting an education in the ordinary schools.

There are at present 74 pupils in attendance at this school, and the improvement and general accomplishments of the scholars are very remarkable to persons unfamiliar with the success of the institution. The general condition of this institution is excellent, and the inventions made by its Superintendent for printing and stereotyping for the blind are very ingenious and interesting. Kentucky may justly boast that her Blind School is not surpassed by any in the United States. The American Printing House for the Blind, which was intended from the beginning to embrace the whole continent, is connected with this institution, and the report of its officers will be presented for your consideration.

I presented this important subject to the members of the last General Assembly, and the committee to which it was referred made an elaborate and interesting report; but the Legislature adjourned without taking any action upon it, and I therefore present the same facts for your consideration.

In order to settle the dispute, and fix and determine the boundary line, the General Assembly of Kentucky passed an act, which was approved April 21st, 1873, entitled "An act to fix and determine the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Kentucky above and near Evansville," and, in accordance with the requirements of the act, my predecessor appointed D. N. Walden, of Henderson county, Kentucky, to make the survey and locate the line in the manner therein prescribed.

The General Assembly of Indiana also passed an act, which was approved February 27th, 1875, entitled "An act to ascertain the location of the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Kentucky above and near Evansville, and making the same evidence in any dispute and declaring an emergency." In conformity with this act, the Governor of Indiana appointed August Pfafflin, of Evansville, Indiana, to do the work therein required to be done.

The Commissioners, immediately after their appointment, commenced the work assigned them, and made the survey and located the line in manner and form required by the Legislatures of Kentucky and Indiana, and were governed by the survey originally made by the Government of the United States, being the original and only survey made by the United States of said line. The report of the Commissioners, together with their map and other papers, are herewith laid before you. They show that on the 17th day of July, 1875, the survey was completed, and within ten days thereafter, to-wit, on the 27th day of July, 1875, the Commissioners, Walden and Pfafflin, reduced the survey to writing, particularly describing metes and bounds, landmarks and monuments, as well as the boundary line by them established between the States of Kentucky and Indiana, and also acknowledged and filed copies of their report, with plats or maps attached, in the office designated in the aforesaid acts.

On the 30th day of July, 1875, the Governor of Indiana directed the Indiana Commissioner to suspend the work; but as the field work was finished, and the report drawn up, the Commissioners completed their map and sent their report of the location of the boundary line, together with a plat or map, to my predecessor, which is on file in the Executive Department.

By this survey it will be seen that Green River Island belongs to Kentucky, and the boundary line between Kentucky and Indiana, as located by these Commissioners, is a short distance from the present bed of the Ohio river on the Indiana side.

I recommend a careful examination of this subject early in the session, and such legislation as will lead to a proper and amicable settlement of this dispute as to the boundary line.

CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

A Grand International Exposition for the display of the arts, products, minerals, manufactures, live stock, &c., of our country, was held in the city of Philadelphia in the year 1876, to commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence. Its success will always be remembered with pride by the citizens of the United States.

It was participated in by a large majority of the States of our Republic, and by nearly all the civilized nations of the world, and in grandeur of display, magnificence of arrangement, and in the multitudes that assembled, it perhaps surpassed any similar Exposition ever held in any country.

In bringing together people from all parts of our Union, it did much to obliterate sectional feeling. By the exhibition of American manufactures, arts, products, minerals, and live stock, we were brought in favorable comparison with other and older nations, and it not only widened and enlarged information as to the resources and attractions of sister States, but it contributed to a better understanding and a higher opinion of our Republic abroad.

In my message to the last Legislature I recommended "such enactments as will cause our Commonwealth to be fully represented at the Centennial Exhibition." The General Assembly, by an act approved February 11th, 1876, appropriated five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Governor, the State Geologist, and ten commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, "for securing at the Centennial Exposition a due representation by specimen, publication, and otherwise, of the natural resources of the Commonwealth, especially in timber, coal, lead, iron, &c."

In accordance with the requirements of the act, I appointed one commissioner from each Congressional District in the State, and these commissioners, together with the State Geologist and myself, constituted the

Centennial Board. By direction of the Board, John R. Procter was sent to Philadelphia to superintend the exhibits of Kentucky, and all necessary and proper steps were made to utilize the money appropriated.

The brief time allowed for preparation, and the small amount appropriated, did not allow the varied interests of our State a proper representation at the Exposition, and our display was not as diversified and extensive as, according to the wealth and resources of Kentucky, it should have been; nevertheless, it was very creditable, and has been productive of good results.

The collection of iron ores, representing 600 outcrops of ore—being more than were exhibited by any other State; the samples of coal, numbering over 200, with labels giving location and complete analyses of each; the large collection of lead ores; the specimens of building stones, representing every geological formation in the State; the collection of soils and fertilizing marls, and 100 large photographs showing farm lands, and river and mountain scenery of the State, attracted much attention; and a pamphlet of one hundred pages, containing a geological map and a general account of the agricultural, commercial, and mineral resources of the Commonwealth, was much sought after, and was fully equal to any publication distributed there.

Of the awards granted to Kentucky, I have received an award for "Geological Collection," for "Coal," for "Exhibits of Mineral Charts and Photographs," for "Iron and Coal," and for "Geological Charts and Profiles."

LAW AND ORDER.

I am much gratified to be able to state that law and order have resumed their proper sway throughout Kentucky. During the past year crime seemed to be sporadic in certain localities, and deeds of violence were committed that merited and received the condemnation of all good citizens; but in by far the larger part of the Commonwealth, usual good order and obedience to law have prevailed. In the localities where crime has been perpetrated, I have used all the authority vested in me by law to bring criminals to justice, and the success which has attended the efforts of civil officers has been exceedingly gratifying.

The enforcement of the law under our system of government does not depend alone upon the judges and juries and other officers, but it depends also upon public opinion and sentiment. A vitiated public sentiment sometimes shields criminals, and the people, as well as the officers of the law, are responsible for a non-enforcement of the law.

The people should aid those intrusted with the execution of the law in every proper way, and officers who have not the courage or energy to do their full duty should be compelled to resign.

Public sentiment was never more in favor of law and order in our State than at present. Almost every fugitive in our borders has been arrested, and I believe that judges and juries are evincing a determination to do their duty. I will be ready at all times to co-operate with officers or citizens in making all criminals feel the vengeance of outraged law, and I sincerely hope that the healthy sentiment which now exists in favor of a rigid inforcement of the law will be perpetuated and strengthened throughout the Commonwealth.

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

In the year 1873 my predecessor employed eminent attorneys to represent the defendants in certain civil and criminal cases pending in the United States Circuit Court against the members of the City Council of Lexington, and the election officers of the city of Lexington, for a violation of the act of Congress of 1870, called the Enforcement Act, alleged to have been committed by refusing the votes of certain negro voters who had failed to pay the capitation tax required by the charter and ordinances of the city.

One of the cases went to the Supreme Court of the United States, and involved the construction of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and certain sections of the Enforcement Act. The attorneys rendered laborious and valuable service, and the cases were decided in favor of the defendants. The accounts presented by the attorneys will be laid before you in due time, and they should be paid a just and fair compensation for their services.

MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Since the adjournment of the last Legislature the death of three of its most honorable members has been reported to me. Hon J. Warren Grigsby, late Representative from Boyle county, died on the 12th day of January, 1877. As a citizen he was upright and honorable, and of rare social and intellectual culture. As a Representative he was patient, popular, and energetic; and as a soldier during the late war, commanding first a regiment and then a brigade, he won merited distinction, and made a record that reflected honor upon himself and his comrades.

Hon. Thomas Shanks, late Representative from Lincoln county, died April 21st, 1877. As legislator and soldier he was honorable, faithful, and brave, and as a citizen he was beloved for his patriotism, integrity, and fidelity.

Hon. Wood M. Jones, late Representative of Hickman and Fulton counties, died October 15th, 1877. He was modest and retiring in his manner, yet he was a faithful, honest, and energetic citizen and legislator, whose good qualities made for him many friends. They were with us last year—they are now gone from us forever, and no one knows whom Death, which "loves a shining mark, a signal blow," may take for the next victim I believe, as the immediate successors of these faithful Representatives, you should take such action as will prove that the worthy are not immediately forgotten, and as will place forever on the records of the Commonwealth suitable testimonials to their patriotism, their honesty, and their devotion to the interests of Kentucky.

COURT OF APPEALS.

As the wealth and population of our State have increased, litigation has increased, and the number of cases and the length of records in the Court of Appeals have been greatly augmented in the last few years. On account of the magnitude of the business, it is no longer possible for all of the Judges to give that time and attention to each case that they would like to give, and which important causes require, and one of the interesting questions for your consideration is, how will you give relief to the Court of Appeals?

Under the Constitution, the number of Judges of the Court of Appeals cannot be increased beyond the present number. The establishment of an intermediate court, or the appointment of a Commissioner to sit with the Judges and hear and examine cases with them, and report to the Judges for approval, are two modes of relief that have been suggested. I ask your careful consideration of this question, and such action as in your wisdom may seem proper and right.

GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR.

The grave that contains the mouldering remains of Major General Zachary Taylor, who was at one time President of the United States, is situated in Jefferson county, in sight of the tall spires of the metropolis of Kentucky, and is unmarked by a monument. It is true that this man, who spent his whole life in the service of his country, who proved his patriotism on near a hundred battle-fields, and who had the office of President bestowed upon him for his valor, integrity, and fidelity, needs no monument to perpetuate the blazonry of his deeds or the purity and simplicity of his character. He has a monument already in the hearts of his countrymen that will endure forever. Yet I believe that a nation is elevated and given dignity and importance at home and abroad by its great and good men who reveal its existence and give it prominence, and a monument should be erected to his memory that will ever stand with its mute eloquence to attest to the world the honor, the reverence, and the esteem accorded to his valor and his virtues by his countrymen.

He was brought to Kentucky by his parents when only nine months old, and ever afterwards claimed his home in our Commonwealth; yet his distinguished civic and military service make him belong to the whole country.

I therefore recommend that his remains be removed by Kentucky to the State military lot in the cemetery at Frankfort, and that a resolution be adopted by the General Assembly calling upon the Congress of the United States to erect a monument over his grave.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

On the 20th day of March, 1876, an act was approved, entitled "An act to amend chapter ninety of the General Statutes, title 'Public Printing and Binding.'"

This act changed the manner of doing the public printing and binding from the contract system, by which the printing and binding were let to the lowest bidder, to the election system, by which a Public Printer was elected by the members of the General Assembly, with authority to do all the public printing and binding, including stereotyping, lithographing, and engraving, for certain compensation, to be paid by the State. Under the new law the Public Printer does not submit his accounts to me for approval, before the money is drawn on them from the Treasury, and I do not therefore officially know the cost under the new system as compared with the old.

In a cursory examination, which I have not been able to complete, I have ascertained that in a number of the wealthiest and most populous States of the Union the public printing and binding is let to the lowest bidder; but in some of the States the work is done by an officer elected by the Legislature.

Any system that may be adopted in Kentucky should allow a fair price, that is neither too high nor too low; and as the public printing and binding will involve a large outlay under either system, I suggest that, before the election of the new officer this winter, our system should be examined, and if the cost is too great, it should be corrected.

LAND OFFICE.

The Report of the Register of the Land Office, which is full and explicit, as to the condition and management of affairs in his office, is herewith presented for your consideration.

According to chapter 109, General Statutes, "no one person shall enter, survey, or cause to be patented, more than two hundred acres of land in any one county," and no authority is given for the assignment of plats and certificates of survey. I have therefore declined to sign all patents issued for more than two hundred acres, and all patents issued upon plats and certificates assigned since the General Statutes took effect.

In 1873 the office of receiver of public money for lands west of the Tennessee river was abolished, and it was made the duty of the receiver then in office to make out a complete descriptive list of all the books, maps, plats, and papers pertaining to his office, and send the same, with a copy of the list, to the Register of the Land Office in Frankfort, and it was declared that "all entries of lands west of the Tennessee river shall thereafter be made with the Register of the Land Office, and his certificate of entry shall be all the authority upon which to obtain a patent." By an act approved March 18th, 1876, the office of receiver for lands west of the Tennessee river was re-established, but no authority was given to the Governor to appoint a receiver, and no one has been appointed. It is very important that public lands west of the Tennessee river be attended to; and if the work is to be done by a receiver instead of by the Register, the law should be so amended as to authorize a receiver to be appointed immediately.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

About eight years ago the construction of a building, so situated as to form one wing of the present State House, was commenced. The walls were erected, a roof put upon the building, and some of the offices were finished and furnished; but the work stopped because the appropriation was exhausted. Much of the interior of the building is unfinished. I know no good reason why it should remain in its present condition. The necessity for the building being manifest, and its construction commenced, it should be finished without delay.

In this connection I call your attention to the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, which is remote from the Court of Appeals room, too small for the records, books, and papers that have accumulated and are still accumulating there, and liable to be destroyed by fire any day. There is no finished room in the fire-proof building that is unoccupied; but if this building is completed, arrangements might be made for a more convenient, as well as a safer and more suitable Court of Appeals Clerk's office. I therefore recommend such legislation as will insure the speedy completion of the building commonly called "fire-proof offices."

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

I desire to repeat with emphasis my belief that the framers of our Constitution intended that there should be but one session of the Legislature in two years, except when extraordinary and unexpected circumstances demanded an adjourned session. For the last four years we have had biennial sessions of the Legislature, and no one has been injured, and at least three hundred thousand dollars have been saved by not having adjourned sessions. In past years the people have suffered more from too much legislation than too little. The General Statutes of Kentucky were adopted but a few years ago, and the Codes of Practice took effect within the past year. Only such amendments as are absolutely essential to each should be made, for it is impossible for the people to understand and appreciate the law if it is continually being changed. In these times of profound peace and financial distress, all legislation that is needed can be easily adopted in one session; and I believe that an adjourned session is not only unnecessary, but it will be in opposition to the wishes of the people of the entire Commonwealth.

CONCLUSION.

I have thus given you, as required by the Constitution, "information of the state of the Commonwealth," and recommended to your consideration measures deemed by me expedient. Whatever action you may take, I am satisfied that each of you, like myself, will be influenced solely by a desire to advance the best interests of Kentucky. My earnest wish is that your deliberations will be agreeable and harmonious, and that our respective labors may merit the approbation of our fellow-citizens, and be unregretted by posterity.

JAMES B. McCREARY.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the various portions of the Governor's message be referred to the appropriate standing committees of this House, except that portion relative to the death of Hons. Warren Grigsby, Thomas Shanks, and Wood M. Jones, which shall be referred to a special committee.

Mr. Cooke offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Snyder's resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the several portions of the Governor's message be referred to the appropriate standing committees of the House, except those portions having reference to the boundary line between Kentucky and Indiana, the deaths of the Hon. J. Warren Grigsby and the Hon. Wood M. Jones and the Hon. Thos. Shanks, the matter of the Public Printer, the matter of the State Penitentiary, and the matter of fish culture; and that these several matters be referred to special committees of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended by said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, directed to furnish each member of the House of Representatives three hundred copies of the Governor's message, with paper cover, wrapped, and stamped for mailing.

Mr. Bigger offered the following as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Whitaker, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print thirty thousand copies of the Governor's message, and that he be directed to furnish each member of this House two hundred copies wrapped and stamped for mailing.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended by said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Public Printer be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest moment, a statement, showing the amount paid by this State for public printing and binding since the passage of an act by the last Legislature providing for a Public Printer, and what may now be due.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Buford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, directed to have printed for the use of this House 200 copies of the report of

Prof. Shaler on the resources of the Kentucky and other rivers of the State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goodnight read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses, in their respective Chambers, and in the manner and form prescribed by law, will, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., proceed to elect a Senator for the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office expires March 4th, 1879.

Mr. John Charles Thompson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators are instructed and our members of Congress requested to use all means in their power to procure the repeal of the resumption act of 1876, and to have the silver dollar of 412½ grains remonetized.

Mr. Godshaw read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and members of Congress be instructed to use their best endeavors to secure the repeal of the bankrupt law, and the several amendments thereto, at an early day as possible.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1878.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Pugh.

Mr. Feland offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Kentucky, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to employ not more than five pages to assist him in the discharge of his duties, at a price not greater than three dollars per day; and also that the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish to each member of the House three daily newspapers, to be designated by the members respectively.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Provided, That each member who takes said papers shall pay for same out of his own funds.

Mr. Marriott moved a division of the question on the original resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered, as a substitute for said resolution, to refer the question of the number of pages to a special committee of five.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to amend said resolution by striking out "three papers," and insert in lieu thereof "one paper."

And the question being taken on the adoption of Mr. W. J. McElroy's amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. John Charles Thompson's substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John Charles Thompson moved to amend said resolution by referring the question of papers to a special committee of five.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Feland's resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hazelip and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, to-wit:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,

Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—56.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Attorney General on lotteries, &c., viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

In response to resolution number 44, "in regard to lottery," approved 9th day of March, 1876, I beg to submit the following:

So soon after the adjournment of the last session of the General Assembly as I could possibly gather the data, I instituted, in the Franklin Circuit Court, suits as follows:

1st. Against Geo. W. Craddock and James S. Smith *et al.*, who claimed to have the right, by contract with the managers and councilmen of the city of Frankfort, dated 7th May, 1871, to draw 6,260 classes, and to dispose of prizes, by way of lottery, in each of said classes, of not less than twenty-five cents or more than $100,000, commencing not earlier than 1874, and to run to 1884.

2d. Against Z. E. Simmons and S. T. Dickinson, &c., who claimed to operate a lottery, without limit as to time, until they should realize, in net profits, $63,800 by the sale of tickets, and this by virtue of being the vendees and successors of the firm of Wood, Eddy & Co., and of C. H. Murray, who contracted with the managers and City Council of Frankfort.

3d. Against E. S. Stewart, James E. Pepper, and others, who claimed, by virtue of a contract with the Board of Councilmen of the city of Frankfort, made in December, 1875, to have the right to raise, by way of lottery, $100,000.

4th. Against James S. Smith, W. I. Waller, and others, who claimed the right to raise, by way of lottery, an unknown sum of money, by virtue of vested rights growing out of what is known as the Shelby College Lottery Grant.

5th. Against C. M. Mathews, Simmons, Dickinson, and others, who claimed the right to raise the residue of $50,000, by virtue of a grant to the Henry Male and Female Academies.

6th. In the McCracken Circuit Court (and by consent transferred to the McCracken Court of Common Pleas) against Simmons, Dickinson & Co., and the School Trustees of the city of Paducah, &c., who claimed the right, by contract, to raise $100,000, by virtue of the lottery grant for the benefit of the schools, &c., of said town.

The first two suits were dismissed by special judges elected to try them (the regular judge being a party defendant, &c.) I prosecuted an appeal in each case and obtained a reversal, and they are again on the docket of the Franklin Circuit Court for trial. The next two (numbered here as 3 and 4) were, by the court, of his own motion, transferred to the Oldham Circuit Court; but the papers reached there too late for trial or to be docketed until last May, when that court decided that the act of 16th March, 1869, under which Stewart and others claimed, contained a lottery grant. To reverse this judgment, I have prosecuted an appeal to the Court of Appeals, and the court has it under submission, after argument by both sides.

Number 4 (the Shelby College Grant) was continued upon the filing of the judgment of the Louisville Chancery Court, entered only the day before the case should have been tried, and when I was ready with my evidence, adjudging W. I. Waller a lunatic. No committee had qualified, and hence, that I might have a trial at the November term of said Court, I had a committee and guardian *ad litem* appointed for said Waller; but at the November term, on motion of defendant Smith, the court set aside that order, and allowed G. C. Waller, whom, in the meantime, had qualified in the Louisville Chancery Court as committee of W. I. Waller, to enter his appearance; and, although he had prepared and sworn to the answer long before that of W. I. Waller, gave him ninety days in which to answer. No appeal could be prosecuted from the above ruling, and, in fact, I did not desire to do so, because I believed then, and believe now, that the honorable and able Judge made said ruling believing it in the interest of the Commonwealth, and for the good of all.

Number 5 (Henry Grant) is before the Judge of the Franklin Circuit Court on demurrer, the decision of which should, in my judgment, determine and virtually terminate its existence; but of course it is not given unto man to foresee when or how such a case will be decided.

Number 6 (Paducah Lottery Grant) was, on the third day of May, 1877, tried, and the judgment of the Court rendered to the effect that said grant was no longer in force, and no one had any right to operate a lottery thereunder. Defendants have appealed to the Court of Appeals; but up to this time have not filed record in Clerk's office; and hence, on the next to the last day of the last term of the Court of Appeals, I filed the complete transcript, and, on motion, had the appeal of defendants dismissed.

It is, perhaps, worthy of your time to notice, that in the contract between the city of Frankfort, &c., and Wood, Eddy & Co., "*the entire* scheme," with full power to draw, &c., was conveyed, so far as the parties of the first part could possibly do it, and then, *nine (9) years afterwards*, they undertake to sell to Craddock and Smith 6,260 classes of the same lottery, *all* of which had been theretofore sold, and never in any way canceled or repurchased; this, too, in the face of the facts that on the 3d of January, 1868, the books and papers of the City Council, and the bank checks, &c., showed that there had been paid, by reason of this lottery grant, already, $100,892 31, if the report of the gentleman employed to ascertain how much had been realized by said grant, is correct.

Believing it within the purview of your said resolution, I sent a letter to each Commonwealth's Attorney in the State, urging an unrelenting war upon any and every individual, corporation, and association aiding, in *any way*, the lottery business in this State, and assuring them of my willingness, at all times, to aid them to the extent of my ability.

I have, upon appeals from Jefferson and Fayette Circuit Courts, obtained from the Court of Appeals opinions, whilst reflecting much credit upon the great legal ability of this high court, placing the onus of proving the non-exhaustion of these lottery privileges upon the claimants, or those operating them or presuming to sell tickets in them, thus rendering it an easy matter, comparatively, for the Commonwealth's Attorneys, if so inclined, to put a final stop to this most nefarious business.

I now indulge the hope that all the Commonwealth's Attorneys in our State will prosecute with vigor all persons who sell tickets, publish the time or place of any drawing, set up, draw, manage, or otherwise promote any lottery, or who shall permit in any house, shop, or other building, occupied or controlled by him, the setting up, managing, or drawing of any lottery, or the sale or exchange of any lottery ticket.

DATES AND TITLES OF THE GRANTS.—FRANKFORT.

An act for the benefit of the City School in the town of Frankfort, and for other purposes, approved 1st February, 1838. (Acts 1837–'8, p. 126.)

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Frankfort, and for other purposes, approved 16th February, 1839. (Acts 1838-'9, p. 177.)

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort, approved 23d February, 1854. (Acts 1853–'4, p. 414.)

An act in relation to the town of Frankfort, approved 21st May, 1861. (Acts May, 1861, p. 33.)

An act for the better organization of the Public Schools in the city of Frankfort, approved 27th February, 1867. (Acts 1867, vol. 2, p. 68.)

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort, approved 16th March, 1869. (Acts 1869, vol. 2, p. 478.)

An act amendatory of the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort, approved 28th March, 1872. (Acts 1871–'2, vol. 2, p. 393.)

PADUCAH.

An act authorizing a fund to be raised by lottery for the endowment of a Male and Female Academy in the town of Paducah, and for other purposes, approved 8th February, 1839. (Acts 1838–'9, p. 139.)

An act to incorporate the University of Paducah, approved 11th March, 1851. (Acts 1850–'1, vol. 2, p. 319.)

An act for the benefit of schools in the city of Paducah, approved 23d January, 1858. (Acts 1857-'8, p. 198.)

An act for the benefit of the Male and Female Academies in the town (now city) of Paducah, approved 9th February, 1866. (Acts 1865–'6, p. 397.)

An act for the benefit of the University of Paducah, approved 7th February, 1867. (Acts 1867, p. 296.)

An act concerning school trustees of Paducah, approved 27th February, 1869. (Acts 1869, p. 540.)

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah, approved 3d March, 1869. (Acts 1869, p. 586.)

HENRY.

An act for the benefit of Henry Academy and Henry Female College, approved 9th December, 1850. (Acts 1850–'1, p. 33, vol. 2.)

SHELBY COLLEGE.

An act for the benefit of the Shelby College, approved 16th February, 1837.

The Henry Grant was to raise the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and, so far as I can learn, there has never been any drawings under said grant; but it is the object of the present claimants to put it in operation after all the other grants aforesaid shall have, *in their* judgment, become exhausted.

Each of the others was to raise one hundred thousand dollars.

My opinion is, that in 1867 there was not a valid or legal lottery grant in the State, and that each one has been wrongfully claimed to exist, and those which have been operated since that time have been so operated in violation of the law and without right.

If any legislation granting a lottery privilege has occurred since 1870, it has escaped my notice.

In response to the fifth subdivision of the resolution, I suggest that you pass an act repealing "An act for the benefit of the City School in the town of Frankfort, and for other purposes," approved 1st February, 1838.

Also, another to repeal "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Frankfort, and for other purposes," approved 16th February, 1839.

Also, another to repeal "An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved 23d February, 1854.

Also, another to repeal "An act in relation to the town of Frankfort," approved 21st May, 1861.

Also, another to repeal the eighteenth section of "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved 16th March, 1869.

Also, another to repeal "An act amendatory of the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved 28th March, 1872.

Also, *others* to repeal the several acts approved 8th February, 1839, 11th March, 1851, 23d January, 1858, 9th February, 1866, 7th February, 1867, 27th February, 1869, and 3d March, 1869.

Also, *others* to repeal acts approved 9th December, 1850, and 16th February, 1837.

Of course each repealing act should give the proper titles of the acts to be repealed, which may be found under the titles, &c., in this report.

Also, that you make it a felony, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any newspaper, periodical, book publishing establishment, &c., &c., to publish, advertise, or print, or in any manner whatever to give notice or information of the time or place of any drawing or proposed drawing of any lottery, or to print or give notice or information of the result, or any part of the result, of any drawing of any lottery, or to print any handbills or other thing in relation thereto, and making this applicable alike to a real and to a fictitious lottery or lotteries.

"What were the terms and conditions upon which the Legislature made the grants, franchises, &c.?"

There were no terms and no conditions *expressed* in the several acts, unless it may be said, that, in each a bond was required to be executed to the Commonwealth for the faithful application of the funds and the prompt payment of prizes.

But if it is meant to ask me, by the use of the words "terms and conditions" whether or not there was any *consideration* sufficient to uphold a contract, I answer, there *cannot* be such a thing as a contract as between the Legislature and the beneficiaries or managers of a lottery grant. But there is no doubt that the Legislature intended that each of these grants should perform its full office, and the beneficiaries receive the fund within ten or fifteen years at most from the date of the grant. A lottery grant is a gratuity, and *may at any time* be repealed by the Legislature.

In view of the fact that those claiming the right to operate the several grants herein mentioned, and those interested in having them continued, have in their employ the very best legal talent, and also the sharpest practitioners in the State, you will allow me, I trust, to suggest that all legislation in regard to the aforesaid acts should be very carefully prepared.

It may be asked by some, who have no idea of the extent to which the claimants of these grants will unhesitatingly go in order to prolong the time in which "to draw the classes," nor how many hundreds and thousands of dollars a "little time" is worth to them, why I suggest the repeal of the before-mentioned acts, especially when I have announced it as my opinion that not a valid lottery grant was in existence in this State in 1867.

Almost *limitless wealth*, *unsparingly* used to gain *time*, directed by the most experienced, most learned, and ablest counsel within our enlightened country, to say nothing of the fact, the *very many questions* always, in these attempts to gain time, raised, are entirely new to the courts, and each question subdivided in proportion to the number of attorneys representing the defendants, and presented with the vehemence of conviction and the eloquence of truth, afford at least an excuse, if not a justification, why you should take the trouble to wipe these guilty and shameful statutes from our law-books—statutes more baneful than the clotted pages by the Triumvirs washed in gore.

Begging you to believe that I have left no stone unturned, and shall continue, with untiring energy, to prosecute the several cases, and hoping the final result will prove the value of my efforts, I close by stating that, in the case against the Paducah Lottery, after preparing the petition, I believed it necessary, and I requested the Hon. J. M. Bigger's assistance; and in the case against Stewart and others, involving the so called grant of 1869, in the Oldham Circuit Court, the Hon. J. G. Carlisle, at my request, assisted me. Both of these learned and able gentlemen rendered me very valuable aid.

I am, very truly,

THOS. E. MOSS,

Attorney General.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Attorney General on the Kentucky, Green, and Barren rivers, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Calling your attention to Resolution No. 51, approved 20th March, 1876, I beg to report that I instituted a suit in equity in the Franklin circuit court against the Kentucky River Navigation Company; and, after taking the necessary evidence, caused the same to be tried, and obtained a judgment giving the Commonwealth the possession of the Kentucky river, together with all and singular the improvements and appurtenances, with full right to use, occupy, and enjoy same, &c., &c. To this judgment defendant excepted and prayed an appeal. After waiting some time for defendant to file the record in the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office, and ascertaining none had been filed, I, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, filed the record, and, after argument, the case was submitted, and the judgment of the circuit court was by the Court of Appeals affirmed, the result of which places said river improvements, &c., in possession of the State.

GREEN AND BARREN RIVERS.

I have written very many letters, and taken occasion to talk with very many persons who I had reason to think were best posted in regard to the condition of the slack-water improvements, and the management thereof on the Green and Barren rivers; but whilst all do not agree in their estimate of the condition or the management, I have failed to gather sufficient data to insure a successful result to proceedings to annul the lease or for possession thereof. I do not mean to express an opinion as to whether facts exist to warrant a successful result to such proceedings, but simply to say, that, with the press of official business, and the lack of funds to defray necessary traveling expenses, &c., I have not, upon the information in my reach, deemed it to the interest of the Commonwealth to attempt said proceedings.

If the result shall merit your approval, I shall deem my labors expended in regard to these rivers and improvements well spent.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. E. MOSS,

Attorney General.

Mr. Hamilton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Quarter-Master General be directed to cause to be fired a national salute on the 8th of January and the 22d of February, 1878, in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans and the birthday of Washington.

Mr. Buford read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use all legitimate power at their command to secure the passage of an act by Congress granting a pension to the officers and soldiers who served in the army of the United States during the war with Mexico.

Mr. Eversole offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the national flag be hoisted over the Capitol during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That each member of the House be furnished by the State with two daily newspapers, each day, of their respective choice.

Mr. Hazelip moved to amend said resolution by striking out "two," and inserting "one."

Mr. Cooke moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Cooke, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Hazelip, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hazelip and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—31.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,

J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—66.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the original resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print, for the use of this House, two hundred copies of the report of the Attorney General relative to lottery privileges claimed to exist in this Commonwealth; and that the report be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hamilton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, It appears that the income tax on tobacco in the United States, for the year 1877, amounted to the sum of $11,106,546, and that the increase of the tax on tobacco for said year amounted to the sum of $1,311,207; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to have the tax on tobacco reduced, and that the Governor of this Commonwealth cause copies of this resolution to be transmitted to said Senators and Representatives.

The House then took up from the orders of the day the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution instructing the Senators, and requesting the Representatives, from Kentucky, in the United States Congress, to repeal the resumption act and remonetize silver.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Senators and Representatives of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States are earnestly requested to do all in their power to secure legislation in their respective Houses favorable to—

1. The repeal of the resumption act.
2. The remonetization of silver.
3. The fixing of the legal tender quality of the greenback, so that it may be receivable in payment of all debts, public and private.
4. The taxation of incomes.
5. The reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis, with a view of ultimately abolishing all tariff whatever upon imported goods.

Mr. Cooke moved to refer said resolution and substitute to a special committee of five members.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1878.

The House opened with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Under the rules of this House, the Speaker appointed and laid before the same the following list of standing committees, viz:

On Propositions and Grievances—H. P. Whitaker, Chairman, Messrs. Dennis Gleason, Thos. H. Ditto, B. F. Buie, G. H. B. Thompson, J. T. Tartar, and S. D. Hensley.

On Privileges and Elections—John A. Thomas, Chairman, Messrs. Cromwell Adair, Henry Campbell, Levin E. Green, Gabriel Blevins, George R. Snyder, and J. K. Bailey.

On Claims—A. T. Craycroft, Chairman, Messrs. J. S. Owsley, Edmund Burr, Hancock Taylor, T. W. Scott, Ferdinand Rigney, and A. C. Cope.

On Judiciary—J. M. Bigger, Chairman, Messrs. Lyttleton Cooke, M. H. Marriott, H. P. Whitaker, W. C. Owens, John Cowan, and John Feland.

On Moral and Religious Institutions—Josiah Hunter, Chairman, Messrs. James F. Means, James P. Allen, David Martin, J. M. Neal, G. W. Prichard, and W. H. H. Callihan.

On Ways and Means—R. A. Spurr, Chairman, Messrs. C. U. McElroy, James O'Bannon, W. W. Orr, W. J. Edrington, J. F. Bennett, and Abner Eversole.

On Internal Improvement—A. Buford, Chairman, Messrs. E. C. Bainbridge, Henry George, J. Q. Lackey, C. K. Tharpe, Otho Nunn, and C. W. Russell.

On Education—Augustine Shelburne, Chairman, Messrs. W. C. Owens, J. C. Welch, D. A. Glenn, C. R. Brooks, Tipton A. Miller, and Richard Lambert.

On Military Affairs—T. J. Bush, Chairman, Messrs. A. R. Clarke, B. Mills Parrish, Pat. Campion, T. A. Miller, Dennis Gleason, and E. H. Morin.

On State Expenditures for Internal Improvement—T. H. Mannen, Chairman, Messrs. J. P. Allen, W. W. Orr, G. V. Rouse, Lafayette Wilson, Lewis Jones, and W. H. H. Callihan.

On Penitentiary—Ralph L. Spalding, Chairman, Messrs. Cromwell Adair, Joseph M. Kash, Charles Godshaw, John A. Thomas, C. R. Ambrose, and Lewis Jones.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—W. J. McElroy, Chairman, Messrs. B. Mills Parrish, C. R. Ambrose, A. C. Cope, W. J. Edrington, B. F. Buie, and W. T. Dicken.

On Sinking Fund—Green R. Keller, Chairman, Messrs, J. W. Griffith, James O'Bannon, G. H. Towery, Augustine Shelburne, J. Q. Lackey, and G. E. Speck.

On Banks—John Cowan, Chairman, Messrs. Josiah Hunter, Henry George, A. Buford, Ralph L. Spalding, and J. M. Bigger.

On Library—C. R. Brooks, Chairman, Messrs. Robert Allensworth, W. Scott Gresham, Ferdinand Rigney, and C. W. Russell.

On Printing—C. T. Allen, Chairman, Messrs. Green R. Keller, W. J. McElroy, W. H. Hillsman, and Abner Eversole.

On Public Offices—Pat. Campion, Chairman, Messrs. James B. Mason, Milton Hamilton, and Andrew Thompson.

On Federal Relations—E. C. Bainbridge, Chairman, Messrs. Joseph L. Pope, Thos. Sanders, J. W. Griffith, James B. Mason, W. A. Webber, and Isaac T. West.

On Court of Appeals—Thomas A. Robertson, Chairman, Messrs. W. M. Reed, A. R. Clarke, C. K. Tharpe, and T. J. Bush.

On Circuit Courts—Clarence U. McElroy, Chairman, Messrs. Montgomery Merritt, I. H. Goodnight, J. M. Bigger, and J. M. Kash.

On County Courts—Montgomery Merritt, Chairman, Messrs. Robt. F. Allensworth, W. M. Reed, T. M. Hill, and Chas. Godshaw.

On General Statutes—Dudley A. Glenn, Chairman, Messrs. C. T. Allen, M. H. Marriott, T. A. Robertson, and John Cowan.

On Codes of Practice—John Charles Thompson, Chairman, Messrs. C. U. McElroy, John Feland, T. A. Robertson, and Lyttleton Cooke.

On Enrollments—J. S. Owsley, Chairman, Messrs. T. J. Oatts, Wm. Neal, P. G. Fischer, and I. T. West.

On Railroads—Thomas Sanders, Chairman, Messrs. John Charles Thompson, W. Scott Gresham, Milton Hamilton, Gabriel Blevins, I. H. Goodnight, Andrew Thompson, and J. W. Meador.

On Immigration and Labor—John Feland, Chairman, Messrs. T. W. Scott, James Perkins, Wm. Points, John D. Thompson, G. H. Towery, and W. L. Hazelip.

On Insurance—Lyttleton Cooke, Chairman, Messrs. A. T. Craycroft, M. H. Marriott, T. H. Mannen, E. H. Morin, Peter G. Fischer, and G. E. Speck.

On Corporate Institutions—George R. Snyder, Chairman, Messrs. A. R. Clarke, T. M. Hill, James F. Means, Thos. H. Ditto, T. J. Lewis, and Richard Lambert.

On Charitable Institutions—J. C. Welch, Chairman, Messrs. Joseph L. Pope, E. C. Bainbridge, Edmund Burr, R. A. Spurr, Hancock Taylor, and J. W. Meador.

On Rules—The Speaker, Chairman, Messrs. C. U. McElroy, Ralph L. Spalding, R. A. Spurr, W. J. McElroy, and John Feland.

The following petitions were presented, viz :

By Mr. Spalding—

1. The petition of officers and attorneys of Marion, Washington, and Nelson counties, concerning the circuit courts in Marion, Nelson, and Washington counties.

By Mr. Feland—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying the passage of an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky prohibiting the sale or gift of spirituous liquors within two miles of South Union or Netson Churches, in said county.

By Mr. Burr—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Adairville, in Logan county, praying an amendment to the sixth section of the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, and the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. C. U. McElroy, R. L. Spalding, Richard A. Spurr, W. J. McElroy, and John Feland, to draft and report a set of standing rules for the House.

Mr. James P. Allen, the member-elect from the county of Fleming, appeared, produced his certificate of election, and having taken the oaths required by law, repaired to his seat.

Mr. Buford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to Gen. Zachary Taylor, be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Speaker, with instructions to report in such manner as they may deem proper.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. A. Buford, Hancock Taylor, and John Charles Thompson as said committee.

Mr. Shelburne offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, directed to print three hundred copies of the list of standing committees of the House, for the use of the members.

Mr. Bigger moved to amend said resolution by striking out "three hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the original resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to printing the Governor's message.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the message of the Governor be printed, and that the Public Printer be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate with one hundred copies thereof, with paper covers, enveloped, postage paid, and ready for distribution by mail.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—86.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q Lackey,
J. W. Meador,
James Perkins,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—10.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to the election of State Librarian.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to paying the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

Which was twice read, and, on motion of Mr. Spalding, referred to a special committee.

Mr. West offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, in selecting newspapers for the members of the House, obtain them at the lowest price possible, and that he do not pay more than three cents per copy for each copy so furnished.

Mr. Spalding moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Enrolling Committee be allowed an Enrolling Clerk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to inform the House the amount of expenditures by the State on and for the improvement of the Kentucky and Green and Barren rivers since the original construction of the locks and dams on said rivers, including the amounts paid for collecting tolls, and for all other purposes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on a former day of this session, adopted a resolution directing the Public Printer to print 30,000 copies of the Governor's message, for the use of this House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend by striking out "thirty," and insert "twenty," and "three," and insert "two."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Owens offered the following substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be instructed to print fifteen thousand copies of the Governor's message, and furnish to each member of this House one hundred copies, wrapped and stamped for mailing.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Feland offered the following substitute for the original resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer be directed to print, cover, and envelope, with postage stamps, ready for mailing, two hundred copies of the Governor's message for each member of the General Assembly.

Mr. Bigger offered the following amendment to said substitute, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print ten thousand copies of the Governor's message, and have them wrapped and stamped ready to be mailed, and that he deliver one hundred copies to each member of this House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the original resolution, as amended by said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Bigger, Cooke, Parrish, and Whitaker.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. John Charles Thompson, Mannen, Spalding, Reed, and Eversole, a committee to report the number of pages necessary to carry on the business of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep and dogs in Ballard and other counties," approved March 6th, 1876.

2. An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of owners in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from a special committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill giving further time until the 1st Monday in May, 1878, for the sheriff of Adair county to execute his revenue bond.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—95.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Lyttleton Cooke,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
M. H. Marriott,
Clinton K. Tharp—4.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sheriff of Adair county shall have until the first Monday in May, 1878, to execute the bond for the collection of revenue and public dues of Adair county for the year 1878.

§ 2. That the county court of said county shall have power to take from said sheriff a bond, with security, for the collection of the revenue and public dues on or before the first Monday in May, 1878, in same manner as now prescribed by law.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Snyder, from a special committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same. reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 24, of Kenton county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, said bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the regular order of business, in order to allow the members to introduce leaves.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the rules of the House, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,

A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—97.

In the negative—none.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

1. A bill giving the sheriff of Adair county further time until the 1st of May to execute bond.

On motion of Mr. W. J. McElroy—

2. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to create a criminal court in the sixth judicial district and Hardin county," approved February 23d, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Edrington—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Arlington, Ballard county.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend an act authorizing the county court of Ballard county to levy an ad valorem tax.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

5. A bill to regulate the rate of tolls on all turnpike and gravel roads in the State of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Rouse—

6. A bill to amend the stock law of Boone county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend the dog law of Boone county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill for the benefit of John Wallace, of Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

9. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Paris."

On motion of same—

10. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 11, Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

11. A bill to incorporate Bell College, Danville, Kentucky.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to change the boundary line between Casey and Boyle counties.

On motion of same—

13. A bill for the benefit of A. Goldstein, Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Orr—

14. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax upon dogs, and protect the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same applies to Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

15. A bill to regulate the publication of legal notices in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

16. A bill to repeal an act approved March 16th, 1876, to provide for the levy and collection of a tax upon dogs, and to protect the owners thereof in certain counties, so far as the same applies to the counties of Calloway, Marshall, and Lyon.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

17. A bill to amend the stock law in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Prichard—

18. A bill to allow W. C. Horton to erect a mill-dam across the Little Sandy river, in Carter county.

On motion of same—

19. A bill for the benefit of C. M. Horton, of Elliott county.

On motion of Mr. Snyder—

20. A bill to repeal the dog law for Fayette and other named counties.

On motion of Mr. West—

21. A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of Booneville, Owsley county.

On motion of same—

22. A bill for the benefit of John C. Leadford, sheriff of Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Dicken--

23. A bill to provide for the public printing of this State.

On motion of same--

24. A bill to provide for furnishing of record books for the clerks' offices of this State.

On motion of Mr. Glenn--

25. A bill to amend an act authorizing the city of Covington to construct a bridge over the Ohio river.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker--

26. A bill to repeal the last clause of section 8, article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes.

On motion of same--

27. A bill to amend the charter of Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Tharp--

28. A bill regulating civil jurisdiction of the police judge of Owensboro.

On motion of same--

29. A bill to amend the testimony law in criminal and penal prosecutions.

On motion of same--

30. A bill establishing a chancery court in Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr--

31. A bill to repeal an act to prescribe an oath to be taken by all officers elected or appointed.

On motion of same--

32. A bill to amend an act providing for holding county courts when the judge is absent or cannot preside.

On motion of Mr. Mason--

33. A bill to incorporate the Forks Church, Boone's Creek, and Dix River Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose--

34. A bill to change the road laws of Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey--

35. A bill to authorize the county court of Bell county to re-district the county of Bell.

On motion of Mr. Webber--

36. A bill to equalize the width of the State road from Leesburg to Williams, so far as the same is within the county of Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Sanders--

37. A bill to incorporate the town of Hammonville, Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt--

38. A bill to amend chapter 38, article 13, section 5, of General Statutes.

On motion of same--

39. A bill to prevent the deadening of trees on or near the public roads.

On motion of same--

40. A bill to organize municipal corporations, and to define and regulate their powers and duties.

On motion of same--

41. A bill to reduce the number of jurors in inferior courts, and to regulate the pay of the same.

On motion of same--

42. A bill to create the office of tax collector, and regulate the collection of the State, county, and school tax, and other public dues.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon--

43. A bill to charter a turnpike company.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton--

44. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 24, Kenton county.

On motion of same--

45. A bill to protect sheep in Kenton county.

On motion of same--

46. A bill to provide for the supplying of public books at the clerk's office at Independence, Kenton county.

On motion of same--

47. A bill to fix the time of holding circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district.

On motion of same--

48. A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of John L. Graves approved January 29, 1840.

On motion of Mr. Perkins--

49. A bill to amend section 1 of article 17 of chapter 27 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Robertson--

50. A bill for the benefit of the town of Hodgenville, Laru county.

On motion of same—

51. A bill to amend section 76 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Eversole—

52. A bill for the relief of Henry McGee, ex-sheriff of Laurel county.

On motion of same—

53. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 60 of the General Statutes, title 'Interest and Usury,'" approved March 14th, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

54. A bill to declare Emily Fork of Wolf creek a navigable stream.

On motion of same—

55. A bill to amend section 9, article 35, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

56. A bill to amend section 1, article 29, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

57. A bill to repeal section 8, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

58. A bill to amend the charter of Lexington.

On motion of same—

59. A bill for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

60. A bill to incorporate Hamilton College, in Lexington.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—

61. A bill to change the county line between Lincoln and Casey counties.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

62. A bill to amend the charter of Adairsville.

On motion of same—

63. A bill for the benefit of George T. Price, sheriff of Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

64. A bill to incorporate the society of the "Sons and Daughters of the Morning," of Louisville.

On motion of same—

65. A bill to authorize Mrs. Mary C. Ten Broeck to qualify as guardian of her children.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

66. A bill for the benefit of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Louisville.

On motion of same—

67. A bill to amend sections 3, 4, and 10, of article 11, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

68. A bill to amend section 10, article 1, chapter 47, title "Gaming," of General Statutes.

On motion of same—

69. A bill to amend section 9, article 35, chapter 29, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

70. A bill to amend section 2, article 1, chapter 106, title "Taverns and Tippling-houses," &c., of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

71. A bill to extend the corporate limits of Benton.

On motion of same—

72. A bill to change the time of holding the court of claims in Marshall county.

On motion of same—

73. A bill for the benefit of the tax-payers of Lyon county.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Turner—

74. A bill to amend the charter of College Hill, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

75. A bill concerning the courts in Marion, Washington, and Nelson counties.

On motion of same—

76. A bill to amend section 149 of the Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

77. A bill to incorporate "James H. Hall Eagle Plow Company," of Maysville.

On motion of same—

78. A bill to amend an act amending an act incorporating the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company.

On motion of same—

79. A bill to repeal the dog law, so far as the same relates to Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

80. A bill for the benefit of the tax-payers of McCracken county, and to create a sinking fund to pay the debts of said county.

On motion of same—

81. A bill to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company, and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago-St. Louis Aid Company, and to charter the last named company.

On motion of same—

82. A bill to further define the duties of tax collectors of this State.

On motion of same—

83. A bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Hockville, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

84. A bill to amend the charter of Harrodsburg.

On motion of same—

85. A bill to amend section 55, title 4, of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

On motion of same—

86. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 90 of the General Statutes, title 'Public Printing.'"

On motion of same—

87. A bill empowering the Governor to remove the remains of President Z. Taylor to the State military lot at Frankfort.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Neal—

88. A bill to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Antioch, Metcalfe county," approved March 14, 1872.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

89. A bill for the benefit of W. A. Morris, of Robertson county.

On motion of Mr. Meador—

90. A bill to repeal so much of the fish law as relates to Ohio county.

On motion of same—

91. A bill reducing the fees of the clerk of the circuit court in Ohio county.

On motion of same—

92. A bill for the benefit of A. J. Hare, of Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

93. A bill for the benefit of Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

94. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the levy and collection of a tax upon dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16th, 1876, so far as said act applies to certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

95. A bill to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Pendleton county in certain cases.

On motion of same—

96. A bill to amend section 1, article 7, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

97. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Blue-grass Manufacturing Company, approved February 23, 1874.

On motion of same—

98. A bill to authorize the county court of Scott county to issue bonds to meet the debt incurred in erecting and furnishing a new court-house.

On motion of same—

99. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as it relates to Scott county.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

100. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of J. A. Thomas and others.

On motion of same—

101. A bill to enact a stock law in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

102. A bill enlarging the powers of the common school commissioner of Simpson county.

On motion of same—

103. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Winlock.

On motion of same—

104. A bill to amend section 247, article 5, chapter 6, of Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

105. A bill to amend chapter 92, article 5, of General Statutes.

On motion of same—

106. A bill to compensate jurors serving in civil cases before justices' courts.

On motion of same—

107. A bill authorizing the county judges of this Commonwealth to hire out certain persons convicted of misdemeanor.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

108. A bill to repeal subsection 550 of the Civil Code.

On motion of same—

109. A bill for the benefit of J. P. Breedlove, of Warren county.

On motion of same—

110. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Speck—

111. A bill to repeal the conventional interest law, and all amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

112. A bill to amend the common school law.

On motion of same—

113. A bill to amend the law fixing the rate of interest in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Towery—

114. A bill to change the time of holding the Webster quarterly court.

On motion of same—

115. A bill changing the time of holding the Webster county court of claims.

On motion of same—

116. A bill to amend chapter 92, article 16, of General Statutes.

On motion of same—

117. A bill to regulate the civil and criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

118. A bill to change section 660, Civil Code.

On motion of same—

119. A bill to amend chapter 70, sections 6 and 8, of General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Buford—

120. A bill to repeal section 8, article 2, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

121. A bill to repeal an act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the rights of the owners thereof in Fayette and other named counties, approved March 16, 1876.

On motion of same—

122. A bill for the relief of B. A. Wilson, of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr William Neal—

123. A bill in relation to Wardsville, Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

124. A bill to change the time of holding county courts in Bath county.

On motion of same—

125. A bill to require treasurers of turnpike and gravel roads, in which the counties have stock, to make a complete report of the condition of such roads to the judge of such counties once in every year.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

126. A bill for the benefit of G. G. Oury, judge of Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

127. A bill to amend the General Statutes which relate to the sale of spirituous liquors to minors.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

128. A bill to amend section 13, Criminal Code, and to enforce the provisions of article 19, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

129. A bill regulating the fees of circuit clerks in this Commonwealth in criminal and penal prosecutions.

On motion of Mr. James P. Allen—

130. A bill to incorporate Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. George—

131. A bill to amend the charter of Wingo.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

132. A bill to amend the common school law.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

133. A bill to amend section 8, article 13, chapter 38, title "Executions," of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

134. A bill to provide for the calling of a Convention to prepare a new Constitution for this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

135. A bill for the benefit of ex-sheriff Perry Jefferson and deputies, of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

136. A bill to amend the charter of Simpson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

137. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," so far as it relates to Pendleton county.

Ordered, That a select committee, composed of Messrs. W. J. McElroy, Ferdinand Rigney, and W. T. Dicken, prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 127th, 133d, 119th, 74th, 116th, 120th, 105th, 95th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 111th, 32d, 26th, 21st, 57th, 56th, 55th, 53d, and 49th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 134th, 106th, 89th, 82d, 80th, 66th, 65th, 64th, 31st, and 40th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 28th, 76th, 85th, 108th, 103d, 104th, 117th, 118th, 128th, and 51st; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 45th, 3d, 6th, 7th, 14th, 16th, 20th, 79th, 94th, 99th, and 137th; the Committee on Public Printing the 15th, 23d, 24th, and 86th; the Committee on Railroads the 81st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 12th, 17th, 22d, 54th, 52d, 50th, 48th, 61st, 75th, 88th, 90th, 100th, 101st. 113th, 121st, 122d, 126th, 109th, and 135th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 9th, 11th, 25th, 33d, 37th, 58th, 60th, 62d, 71st, 78th, 77th, 109th, 125th, 130th, 136th, and 131st; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 4th, 8th, 27th, 34th, 46th, 42d, 41st, 35th, 72d, 84th, 98th, 107th, 114th, 115th, 123d, and 124th; the Committee on Education the 10th, 92d, 102d, 112th, and 132d; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 83d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th, 18th, 27th, 39th, 43d, 93d, and 97th; the Committee on Circuit

Courts the 2d, 30th, 47th, 59th, 75th, 91st, 96th, and 129th; the Committee on Claims the 13th, 19th, 63d, and 87th; and a select committee, composed of Messrs. George R. Snyder, Milton Hamilton, and A. R. Clarke, the 20th and 44th.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. John Charles Thompson, Thomas H. Mannen, Wm. M. Reed, R. L. Spalding, and Abner Eversole, a committee on the joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to paying the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1878.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution directing the firing of a national salute on the 8th day of January and 22d day of February, 1878.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the special committee to whom were referred the resolutions fixing the pay of the officers and attaches of the House, and the number of pages to be employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, made the following report, viz:

The special committee of the House of Representatives appointed on the resolution, entitled "Resolution in regard to paying the officers and attaches of this General Assembly," beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that the following compensation ought to be allowed the following officers and assistants per day, viz:

The Chief Clerk, $10; Assistant Clerk, $10; the Clerks of Enrollment, $8; the Sergeant-at-Arms, $5; the Door-keeper, $5; the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms or Keeper of the Cloak Room, $4; and we are further of opinion that the Sergeant-at-Arms should have four pages, whose pay should be $2 50 per diem.

JOHN CHARLES THOMPSON, *Ch'n.*
T. H. MANNEN,
WILLIAM M. REED,
R. L. SPALDING,
A. EVERSOLE, *Committee.*

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to strike from said report the words "four pages," and insert in lieu thereof "five pages."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said report, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, Mr. Adair was added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion, Messrs. Clark and Feland were added to the Committee on the General Statutes.

On motion, Mr. Goodnight was added to the Committee on the Codes of Practice.

On motion, Mr. Godshaw was added to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion, Messrs. Mannen and Griffith were added to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion, Mr. C. T. Allen was added to the Committee on County Courts.

On motion, Mr. Thomas was added to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The following memorial and petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Wilson—

1. The memorial of the court of claims of Hopkins county, asking the passage of an act exempting railroads in certain counties from taxation for State purposes.

By Mr. Reed—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of the counties of McCracken, Livingston, Marshall, Lyon, Trigg, and Calloway, asking the General Assembly to repeal the act of February 3, 1874, making it unlawful for any person to seine or net for fish in the Tennessee river, and to amend the act of March 20, 1876, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky."

By Mr. Spurr—

3. The petition of John G. and Mary C. Hall, asking the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to make an appropriation for Robert Hall.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d and 3d to th Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Pope an Prichard.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Bruce, askin leave to withdraw from the House a bill, which originated in th Senate, entitled

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to provide fo the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights o owners in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876.

Whereupon the Clerk of the House delivered said bill to Mr Bruce.

The House then took up the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting the Kentucky members of Congress to gran Mexican soldiers a pension.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Buford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Prof. N. S. Shaler b requested to deliver an address in this Hall, at such time as may sui his convenience, upon the agricultural, mineral, and lumber resource of the State.

Which was adopted.

The House took up from the orders of the day a joint resolutio entitled

Resolution instructing Kentucky members in Congress to vote fo the repeal of the bankrupt law, and amendments thereto.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw, said resolution was referred to special committee of five members.

The Speaker appointed the following special committee on Publi Printing, viz: Messrs. John Charles Thompson, C. T. Allen, Green R Keller, T. J. Bush, and John Feland.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on Piscicultur viz: Messrs. C. W. Russell, T. H. Ditto, C. R. Ambrose, LaFayett Wilson, and Dennis Gleason.

Mr. Tharp read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been, from time immemorial, the policy of the Federal Government to appropriate large sums of money for the internal improvement of both State and Federal Governments; and whereas, the State of Kentucky is now, and has been for a long time, one of the largest revenue-paying States in the Federal Union, and has received but the meagerest sums in the lavish distribution which has been made by the General Government for the purpose of internal State improvements; therefore, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby earnestly requested to use their utmost and united efforts to obtain, from the present Congress, for the improvement of navigable rivers in this Commonwealth, an appropriation of such sums of money as may be commensurate with the wants of Kentucky, and with what she is entitled to under a fair and equal distribution at the hands of the Federal Government.

2. That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the proper authority to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, at as early a day as possible.

The House took up from the orders of the day the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting the Kentucky members of Congress to have the tax on tobacco reduced.

Which was read.

Mr. Buford offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend by inserting "the amount of tax paid by Kentucky on tobacco."

Mr. Merritt moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Burr offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the Public Printer, and report to this House, be required to make their report on or before Thursday, the 10th instant.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campion read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, directed to procure and cause to be hoisted the American flag on the dome of the Capitol each day of the sitting of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Scott read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of W. H. Gillis, for the sum of fifty dollars, for the services of himself as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms, and his Pages and Janitor, and other assistance rendered to the House of Representatives before the election of the Sergeant-at-Arms by the House. This resolution to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Godshaw read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Joseph G. Brown, Isaac Wingate, and James M. Lobban, the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Electoral College of Kentucky, which met in Frankfort in December, 1876.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No.* 16.]

On motion, said report was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of owners in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Snyder—

1. A bill to incorporate Ruckerville, Clark county.

On motion of Mr. Feland—

2. A bill to amend the charter of Fairview.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Clarksville and Christian County Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

4. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Ludlow, West Covington, and Suspension Bridge Street Railway.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

5. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of Danville.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend an act in relation to Danville.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to establish a standard weight for the sale of oats.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to empower the Boyle county court to appropriate funds arising from taxes collected for county purposes, to reimburse certain persons for funds raised to purchase a lot on which to build a new jail.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to empower the Boyle county court to convey a one half interest in the county work-house to Danville.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

10. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act giving the trustees of the common school district in Catlettsburg the right to levy a tax for ten years to build a school-house in said district, and to establish and maintain a public school in the town of Catlettsburg," approved April 16th, 1873, and to legalize the levy of a tax therein for the year 1876, and legalize the collection of certain taxes therein.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

11. A bill for the restoration of mill-dams in the Licking river from Salyersville, in Magoffin county, to the mouth of said river.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

12. A bill to repeal the dog law in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

13. A bill to amend article 4, chapter 12, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to fix and regulate the pay of special judges of circuit, criminal, chancery, and common pleas courts.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to amend article 1, section 1, chapter 12, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

16. A bill for the benefit of Robert B. Kendall, of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

17. A bill for the benefit of Richard Donaldson, of Bourbon county.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to empower the court of claims of Bourbon county to appoint a special patrol, and to provide for paying same.

On motion of Mr. Orr—

19. A bill to amend the charter of the Bradford Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road Company, approved March 1, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

20. A bill to empower the county judge of Boyle to sign certain orders of his predecessors not signed, and to legalize the same.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

21. A bill to establish an additional justices' district in Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

22. A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the destruction of fish in Tennessee river, or within one mile of the mouth of its tributaries, approved February 3, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

23. A bill to authorize the Librarian to have lightning rods put upon the public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

24. A bill to allow parties charged with penal and criminal offenses under the laws of Kentucky to testify in their own behalf.

On motion of Mr. Glenn—

25. A bill to repeal an act providing for a deputy collector in Covington.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

26. A bill providing for recording executions in the counties where land is sold which issued from the court of another county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

27. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Strangers' Rest Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Henderson.

On motion of Mr. George—

28. A bill to allow Graves county to elect three county school commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

29. A bill to amend chapters 1 and 3 of title 18 of Civil Code, by substituting chapters 1 and 3 of title 18 of the old Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

30. A bill to repeal the State tax on billiard tables.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

31. A bill to amend the charter of Albany.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

32. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend section 96 of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a new charter for the city of Louisville,'" approved March 3d, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose—

33. A bill for the benefit of R. H. Morrow, of Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. George—

34. A bill curtailing the salaries of judges of common pleas and circuit courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Gresham—

35. A bill to incorporate the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Speck—

36. A bill to incorporate Elijah Upton Lodge, No. 377, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Mason—

37. A bill to repeal the law taxing dogs in Garrard county.

On motion of same—

38. A bill to repeal the stock law of Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

39. A bill for the benefit of Scott Gerry, of Butler county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

40. A bill to reduce the fees of circuit and county court clerks.

On motion of Mr. Green—

41. A bill to reduce the salaries of all persons drawing their pay directly from the Public Treasury, except the Governor and Judges of the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

42. A bill chartering Simpson Benevolent Lodge, No. 117, of Free Masons.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

43. A bill for the benefit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, at Paris.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

44. A bill to amend article 6, chapter 41, of General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

45. A bill to repeal the law fixing a license fee on bulls, jacks, and stallions.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

46. A bill amending statute of limitation regarding title of land.

On motion of Mr. Eversole—

47. A bill to change the county line between Laurel and Clay counties.

On motion of Mr. Nunn—

48. A bill for the benefit of the Livingston county court.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

49. A bill for the benefit of John W. Brown, Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. Towery—

50. A bill to amend the town law of Dixon.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

51. A bill to amend section 1, article 27, chapter 29, of General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

52. A bill for the benefit of A. Turner, committee of Rachel Purvis, of Bath county.

On motion of same—

53. A bill for the benefit of George Staten, committee of Thomas Manly, of Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

54. A bill for the benefit of Robert Hall, of Fayette county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 12th, 38th, 37th, 22d, 47th, 52d, and 53d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 36th, 32d, 31st, 19th, and 50th; the Committee on General Statutes the 13th, 33d, 26th, 24th, 25th, 15th, 44th, 46th, and 51st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 14th and 16th; the Committee on County Courts the 8th, 9th, 27th, 20th, 18th, and 48th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 34th and 40th; the Committee on Public Offices the 23d and 41st; the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 17th, 27th, 35th, 39th, and 42d; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 7th and 45th; the Committee on Education the 10th and 28th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 11th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 29th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 30th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 43d, and the Committee on Claims the 49th.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1878.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of the M. E. Church, South.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Cowan—

1. The petition of divers citizens of Casey county, asking for a change in the boundary line between the counties of Casey and Boyle.

By same—

2. The petition of divers citizens of the city of Danville, asking authority to levy a tax sufficient to enable them to purchase the necessary fire apparatus to protect the town against fire.

By Mr. Welch—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Jessamine county, asking an amendment of the common school laws of Kentucky.

By Mr. Craycroft—

4. The petition of James Stewart, of Daviess county, praying the levying of a tax on intoxicating drinks in the State at large.

By Mr. Reed—

5. The petition of various tax-payers of Lyon county, praying the passage of an act for their benefit.

By Mr. J. P. Allen—

6. The petition of Robt. B. Kendall, a minor, asking to be invested with the rights, privileges, and immunities of a citizen of Kentucky.

By Mr. Tartar—

7. The petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, asking that Obediah Durham be permitted to peddle without the payment of license fees.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, and the 6th and 7th to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Special Committee on Rules, presented the report of said committee, as follows, viz:

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE SPEAKER.

1. Five members of the House shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adjourning; fifteen members to call a House, send for absent members, and make an order for their censure and fine; a majority to proceed to business; and the numbers mentioned in this rule shall have power, in the absence of the Speaker, to elect a Speaker *pro tem.* for the purposes above designated.

2. The Speaker shall take the Chair every day at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; he shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from the chair for that purpose. He shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House on request of any two members.

4. Thirty standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, viz:

A Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
A Committee on Privileges and Elections.
A Committee on Claims.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions.
A Committee on Ways and Means.
A Committee on Internal Improvement.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Military Affairs.
A Committee on State Expenditures for Internal Improvement.
A Committee on the Penitentiary.
A Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

A Committee on the Sinking Fund—to consist of seven members each.

A Committee on Banks—to consist of six members.

A Committee on the Library—to consist of five members.

A Committee on Printing—to consist of five members.

A Committee on Public Offices—to consist of four members.

A Committee on Federal Relations—to consist of seven members.

A Committee on the Court of Appeals—to consist of five members.

A Committee on Circuit Courts—to consist of five members.

A Committee on County Courts—to consist of five members.

A Committee on the General Statutes—to consist of five members.

A Committee on the Codes of Practice—to consist of five members.

A Committee on Enrollments—to consist of five members.

A Committee on Railroads—to consist of eight members.

A Committee on Immigration and Labor—to consist of seven members.

A Committee on Insurance—to consist of seven members.

A Committee on Corporate Institutions—to consist of seven members.

A Committee on Charitable Institutions—to consist of seven members.

A Committee on Revenue and Taxation—to consist of seven members.

5. He may state a question sitting, but shall rise to put a question.

6. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz: "Gentlemen, you who are of opinion that (as the question may be) say AYE. You of the contrary opinion, say No."

7. If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be requested, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to count those in the affirmative; whose number being reported, he shall then name two others, one from each side, to count those in the negative; whose number being also reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House: *Provided, however,* That such division or count shall not be allowed after the House shall have proceeded to other business.

8. The Speaker shall vote on all questions; and when the yeas and nays are desired, the Speaker shall be first called, and if the House be equally divided, the question shall be lost.

9. The Speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond three days.

DEBATE.

10. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker."

11. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; and the member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate. If the decision shall be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if against, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

12. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

13. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the House, nor more than once, until every member in the House choosing to speak shall have spoken.

14. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, no one shall walk across or out of the House; neither in such a case, nor when a member is speaking, shall any one entertain private discourse, nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.

15. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is particularly or immediately interested, nor in any case where he was not within the bar of the House before the result was announced.

16. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, or before the result is announced shall vote, unless excused by the House; and all motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question to excuse shall be decided without debate, and in no event shall any member be excused from voting on a motion to excuse another member from voting.

17. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, being in writing, shall be handed to the Chair, and read aloud by the Clerk before debated.

18. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

19. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn, by the consent of the House, at any time before a decision or amendment.

20. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit or postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

21. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

22. The previous question being moved and seconded, the question from the Chair shall be, "Shall the main question be now put?" and if the nays prevail, the main question shall not then be put. The effect of the previous question shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote on amendments reported by a commitee, if any; then on pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

23. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

24. A motion for an amendment, until it is decided, shall preclude all other amendments of the main question.

25. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

26. No motion or proposition on the subject, different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

27. In all cases of election, there shall be a previous nomination by the House.

28. If a pending question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken twice on the previous day, shall speak again without leave.

29. Petitions, memorials, and other papers, addressed to the House, may be presented by any member in his place, who shall briefly state the contents thereof, which may be received, read, and referred on the same day, by agreement of the House.

30. Upon a call of the yeas and nays on any question, the names of members shall be called alphabetically; which call may be made at any time when a division or a count may be had.

31. On a call of the House, the door shall not be shut against a member until his name is called twice, and then absentees shall be noted by the Clerk, and fined one dollar, except excused by the House.

32. No member shall name another member present in debate.

33. Motions to proceed or dispense with the orders of the day, to dispense with any rule of the House, take up business out of its regular order, to commit or recommit, except with instructions, shall be propounded without debate.

BILLS, ETC.

34. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, on the report of a committee; and, in either case, a committee to prepare the same shall be appointed, and every such motion may be committed.

35. The question, on the first reading of a bill, shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?"

36. On the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state that it is ready for commitment, amendment, or debate, and may be committed to a select committee or committee of the whole House; if to a committee of the whole House, it shall be determined on what day. If the bill be engrossed, a day shall be appointed by the House for its third reading; a bill may be recommitted at any time before its passage.

37. Bills shall be reported by committees written in a plain hand; they shall not be engrossed, except by order of the House; and the style of every bill shall be, "*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.*"

38. When a bill passes, it shall be certified by the Clerk, who, at the foot thereof, shall note the day on which it passed.

39. A motion to reconsider any vote of the House shall not be in order after three days shall have elapsed thereafter.

40. Reports of committees before made, not being by bill or resolution, and not decided on, may, in the order of the day, be called for before the bills.

41. No bill or resolution shall be taken from the orders of the day, out of the regular order, but by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

42. The standing rules of the House, and the regular order of business, shall not be suspended or interrupted unless by a vote of two thirds of the members present; and, on a motion to suspend the rules or the regular order of business for the purpose of reporting or taking

up a bill or resolution, or offering a resolution out of its regular order, a call of the yeas and nays shall be taken, and a call therefor shall not be dispensed with, except by unanimous consent.

43. After the Journal is read each day, petitions shall be called for by the Chair; then reports of standing committees, in the order in which they are appointed in the Journal; and then reports of select committees. The Committee on Enrollments may report at any time when not excluded by a privileged motion: *Provided*, That when any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees are called.

44. The order of business shall be—1st. Petitions; 2d. Reports from standing committees in their order; 3d. Reports from select committees; 4th. Motions—when the Clerk shall call the counties alphabetically, and if the call is not completed, the Clerk shall begin where he left off, when motions are called for the next day: *Provided*, That the orders of the day shall be called for precisely at 12 o'clock on each day.

45. If a bill or other measure be under consideration, and undetermined at the time of adjournment, the same shall, on the next day, take precedence of the usual orders of the day, and the consideration thereof be resumed.

46. When any report shall be left unfinished from any standing committee, it will take precedence of the usual business of the morning, petitions excepted; and the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.

COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

47. It shall be the standing order of the day throughout the session for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the state of the Commonwealth.

48. When a bill or other matter is committed to a committee of the whole House, the question of going into the committee of the whole shall be first in the orders of the day.

49. In committee of the whole House, bills shall first be read through by the Clerk, and then read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered.

50. All amendments made to an original House bill or resolution in committee shall be incorporated in the original, and so reported.

51. All questions, whether in committee or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they are moved, except that, in filling of blanks, the largest sum and the most remote day, shall be first put.

52. The rules of the House shall be observed in committee when applicable, except a rule limiting the time of speaking.

FINES AND CLERK'S DUTY.

53. A majority of any committee may proceed to business.

54. All fines on absentees shall be collected by the Sergeant-at-Arms for his own use.

55. The standing order of adjournment shall be to ten o'clock, A. M.

56. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk shall report all bills or resolutions to the Senate, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

57. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table when the yeas and nays are being called.

58. The call of the counties for leaves and motions shall be made on each Wednesday and Saturday.

59. It shall not be in order to entertain any bill for the incorporation of any company, or in relation to any local or private matter, in cases where the same is now, or may hereafter be, authorized by general laws.

60. That all bills originating in the Senate, and reported to this House as passed therein, shall be regarded as having their first reading on the report of the Clerk of the Senate. Immediately thereafter, the Clerk shall read said bills by their titles, which shall be the second reading of the said bills; when the Clerk shall refer them to appropriate committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House; but if one fifth of the members present of the House object to this rule at any time, it shall not prevail.

61. On all questions not provided for in the foregoing rules, the House shall by governed by parliamentary law or usage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. TURNER, *Chairman*,
R. L. SPALDING,
JOHN FELAND,
C. U. McELROY,
W. J. McELROY.

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Goodnight moved that the Public Printer be instructed t print 200 copies of the Constitution of the State of Kentucky, wit index, the Report of the Special Committee on Rules, and the Join

Rules of the House and Senate, and an alphabetical list of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, with their post-office address and county, which shall be printed in pamphlet form, and bound in paper covers.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate Montgomery Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar.

2. An act authorizing John G. Jefferson, clerk of the Trigg county court, to qualify as the guardian of his son, Harry Percy Jefferson.

3. An act to enable the county court of Bracken to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment.

4. An act to empower the Trigg county court to levy an ad valorem tax.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the rights of the owners thereof in Fayette and other named counties."

6. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Augusta and Berlin Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county, approved March 16th, 1869.

7. An act to authorize J. C. Sublett, as statutory guardian of M. P. Maupin, to pay money to the said M. P. Maupin.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ford's Mill and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company."

9. An act for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff and late county court clerk of Breckinridge county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th and 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution directing the raising of the national flag upon the dome of the Capitol.

Ordered, That said resolution be placed in the orders of the day.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Charles Godshaw, C. U. McElroy, C. T. Allen, T. A. Robertson, and C. R. Brooks, as a special committee on Mr. Godshaw's joint resolution, entitled

Resolution instructing Kentucky members in Congress to vote for the repeal of the bankrupt law, and amendments thereto.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Gleason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill declaring Emily Fork of Wolf creek a navigable stream.

By same—

A bill to authorize G. G. Oury, presiding judge of the Calloway county court, to sign orders of said court between December 1st, 1870, up to this date.

By Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 11, in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in and near the town of Wardsville, in Anderson county.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the Webster quarterly courts.

By same—

A bill to change the time for holding the court of claims of Webster county.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 550 of the Civil Code.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the James H. Hall Eagle Plow Company, of Maysville.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Adairville, in Logan county."

By same—

A bill to incorporate Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act taxing dogs in Fayette and other named counties.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep and dogs in Ballard and other counties," approved March 6th, 1876,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of owners in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time.

Mr. Owens moved to amend said bill by including the counties of Scott, Garrard, Shelby, Owen, Christian, Hopkins, Carroll, Pendleton, Grant, Edmonson, and Butler.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took up from the orders of the day a joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to paying the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Provided further, That the compensation which such officers shall receive shall not be finally determined by this resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Spalding offered the following substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the various officers of the General Assembly be permitted to draw upon the Auditor as follows: Sergeants-at-Arms, per day, $5; Door-keepers, $5; Cloak-room Keepers, $4; Pages, $2 50; Clerks and Assistant Clerks, $10; Enrolling Clerks, $8.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the original resolution, as amended by said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,

Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—93.

In the negative—Green R. Keller—1.

The House took up from the orders of the day the joint resolution offered by Mr. Hamilton, entitled

Resolution directing the firing of a national salute on the 8th day of January and 22d day of February, 1878.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House took up from the orders of the day a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting the members in Congress from Kentucky to obtain aid from the Federal Government for the improvement of the navigable streams in this Commonwealth.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House took up from the orders of the day a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution to pay the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Presidential Electoral College of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House took up from the orders of the day a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution to pay W. H. Gillis and others for services rendered the House prior to the organization of the General Assembly.

Mr. Spalding moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Claims.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, wh were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley Turnpik Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a secon time.

The Speaker decided that the House could not consider said bill it being contrary to the rules of the House governing local legislation.

And so said bill was rejected.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of R. H Fitzhugh, engineer, on the condition of the locks and dams of Kentucky river, viz:

FRANKFORT, KY., December 10th, 1877.

To His Excellency, GOV. JAMES B. MCCREARY, *Chairman of the Commi sioners of the Sinking Fund:*

SIR: By virtue of a contract with the Commissioners of the Sinkin Fund, and under instructions received from you on the 22d day of No vember last, I proceeded, on the following day, to an examination of th condition of the five locks and dams on the Kentucky river, for the pu pose of determining the amount and cost of the work necessary to b done in order to put them in a state of thorough and permanent repair and also the cost of replacing the old dams by new ones, either of woo or of stone.

Having accomplished this work, I have the honor to submit the fo lowing as the result of my investigations, to-wit:

PRESENT CONDITION OF DAMS.

No. 1.—Middle section of dam gone for a space of 150 feet. Rive bottom in gap scoured out to a depth of 20 feet or more below th foundation of the dam. Remainder of dam rotten from comb to lo water mark. Abutments in fair condition, but needing repairs. Guid and slope walls out of repair. Gates of lock all rotten, and needin renewal. Lock in good condition.

No. 2.—Middle section of dam gone for a space of 175 feet. Rive bottom in gap scoured out to a depth of 15 or 20 feet below the foun dation of the dam. Remainder of dam rotten from comb to founda tion. Abutments needing renovating. Guide and slope walls out repair. Both leaves of upper gate to be renewed. Lock in good condition.

No. 3.—Dam rotten from comb to foundation. Abutment to be entirely reconstructed. Guide and slope walls needing repairs. Both leaves of upper gate to be renewed. Lock in good condition.

No. 4.—Dam rotten from comb to foundation. Guide and slope walls needing repairs. One leaf of lower gate to be renewed. Lock in good condition.

No. 5.—Dam rotten from comb to foundation. Abutment undermined and falling. Guide and slope walls needing repairs. One leaf of lower gate to be renewed. Lock in good condition.

The accompanying tables, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, exhibit the cost of repairing or rebuilding the dams on several plans:

TABLE NO. 1.—Estimate of the Repairs Needed on the Five Locks and Dams on the Kentucky River.

	No. 1.			No. 2.			No. 3.			No. 4.			No. 5.		
	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Amount.
Leveling foundat'n, rock, cubic yards	3,700	$0 40	$1,480	3,000	$0 40	$1,200									
Dam filling, r., cubic y'ds	4,000	25	1,000	4,000	25	1,000	2,000	$0 25	$500	2,000	$0 25	$500	3,000	$0 25	$750
Gravel, cubic yards	2,000	40	800	2,000	40	800	1,000	40	400	1,000	40	400	1,000	40	400
Crib timber, lineal feet	30,000	15	4,500	28,000	15	4,200	13,000	15	1,950	12,000	15	1,800	14,000	15	2,100
Heavy piling, lineal feet	4,000	20	800	3,000	20	600							3,000	20	600
Sheet piling, board measure	12,000	02½	300	12,000	02½	300	6,000	02½	150	6,000	02½	150	8,000	02½	200
Sheeting, heavy, board measure	120,000	02	2,400	103,200	02	2,064	92,000	02	1,840	104,900	02	2,098	89,000	02	1,780
Sheeting, light, board measure	100,000	02	2,000	86,000	02	1,720	76,600	02	1,532	87,400	02	1,748	74,000	02	1,480
Iron, pounds	9,000	06	540	9,000	06	540	6,000	06	360	6,000	06	360	6,000	06	360
Abutment masonry, cubic yards				800	3 00	2,400	800	3 00	2,400				1,800	3 00	5,400
Crib abutments, repairs			1,000												
Guide and slope walls, repairs			1,000			1,000			1,000			1,000			500
Lock gates	4	500 00	2,000	2	400 00	800	2	400 00	800	1	600 00	600	1	600 00	600
Incidentals			800			800			500			400			700
Total			$18,620			$17,424			$11,432			$9,056			$14,870
Grand total															$71,402

TABLE NO. 2.—Showing the Cost of Rebuilding the Five Crib Dams on the Kentucky River upon the Old Foundations.

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	No. 1.			No. 2.			No. 3.			No. 4.			No. 5.		
	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Amount.
Filling for washes in foundation, rock, cubic y'ds	3,700	$0 40	$1,480	3,000	$0 40	$1,200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stone filling in dams, cubic yards	13,900	40	5,560	12,000	40	4,800	14,800	$0 40	$5,920	17,000	$0 40	$6,800	14,000	$0 40	$5,600
Gravel behind dams, cubic yards ..	5,000	40	2,000	4,000	40	1,600	4,000	40	1,600	5,000	40	2,000	4,000	40	1,600
Square timber, lineal feet	65,000	15	9,750	60,000	15	9,000	52,000	15	7,800	59,400	15	8,910	54,000	15	8,100
Heavy piling, lineal feet,	8,000	20	1,600	7,000	20	1,400	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,000	20	600
Sheet piling, board measure	30,000	02½	750	30,000	02½	750	18,500	02½	463	21,200	02	424	36,000	02	720
Heavy sheeting, board measure	120,000	02	2,400	103,200	02	2,064	92,000	02	1,840	104,900	02	2,098	89,000	02	1,780
Light sheeting, board measure	100,000	02	2,000	86,000	02	1,720	76,600	02	1,532	87,400	02	1,748	74,000	02	1,480
Iron, pounds	18,000	06	1,080	18,000	06	1,080	18,500	06	1,110	19,000	06	1,140	18,000	06	1,080
Abutment masonry, cubic yards ..	....	....	....	800	4 00	3,200	800	3 50	2,800	....	....	....	1,800	3 00	5,400
Repair of crib abutments	....	....	1,500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Repair of guide and slope walls	....	....	1,000	....	....	1,000	....	....	1,000	....	....	1,200	....	....	800
Lock gates	4	500 00	2,000	2	400 00	800	2	400 00	800	1	600 00	600	1	600	600
Incidentals	....	....	1,700	....	....	1,500	....	....	1,300	....	....	1,300	....	....	1,400
Total	....	....	$32,820	....	....	$30,114	....	....	$26,165	....	....	$26,220	....	....	$29,160
Grand total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$144,479

This estimate is intended to cover the cost of workmanship and of removing the debris of the old dams, and contemplates the use of such old materials as may be available. In other respects, the construction will be the same as that of the new crib dams described in Table No. 2.

TABLE NO. 3.—Showing Estimates of the Cost of Rebuilding the Five Crib Dams on the Kentucky River upon New Foundations, including Cost of Repairing Locks, Pier-heads, &c.

	No. 1.			No. 2.			No. 3.			No. 4.			No. 5.		
	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.
Abutment masonry, cubic yards	1,200	$4 00	$4,800	1,000	$4 00	$4,000	1,000	$4 00	$4,000	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .
Stone filling in dams, cubic yards	19,000	40	7,600	17,000	40	6,800	18,000	40	7,200	18,000	$0 40	$7,200	26,000	$0 40	$10,400
Gravel behind dams, cubic yards	5,000	40	2,000	4,300	40	1,720	4,600	40	1,840	4,500	40	1,800	7,000	40	2,800
Square timber, lineal feet	100,000	15	15,000	90,000	15	13,500	97,000	15	14,550	90,000	15	13,500	97,000	15	14,550
Heavy sheeting, board measure	120,000	02	2,400	103,200	02	2,064	92,000	02	1,840	89,000	02	1,780	109,000	02	2,180
Light sheeting, board measure	100,000	02	2,000	86,000	02	1,720	76,000	02	1,520	74,000	02	1,480	91,000	02	1,820
Heavy piling, lineal feet,	15,000	20	3,000	9,000	20	1,800	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	16,000	20	3,200
Sheet piling, board measure	40,000	02½	1,000	34,000	02½	850	22,000	02½	550	21,000	02½	525	44,000	02½	1,100
Iron, pounds	18,000	06	1,080	18,000	06	1,080	18,500	06	1,110	19,000	06	1,140	25,000	06	1,500
Repairs, guide and slope walls	. . . .	. . .	1,000	. . . .	. . .	1,000	. . . .	. . .	1,000	. . . .	. . .	1,200	. . . .	. . .	800
Lock gates	4	500 00	2,000	2	400	800	2	400 00	800	1	600 00	600	1	600 00	600
Incidentals	. . . .	. . .	2,000	. . . .	. . .	1,700	. . . .	. . .	1,700	. . . .	. . .	1,400	. . . .	. . .	1,900
Total	. . . .	. . .	$43,880	. . . .	. . .	$37,034	. . . .	. . .	$36,110	. . . .	. . .	$30,625	. . . .	. . .	$40,850
Grand total	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	$188,499

This estimate provides for dams composed of square timbers, with a double row of sheet piling along the face of the upper breast; and on other than solid rock foundations, extending ten feet into the bottom of the river. It provides also for new abutments and for a double covering of sheeting on the upper slope.

other than solid rock foundations, extending ten feet into the bottom of the river. It provides also for new abutments and for a double covering of sheeting on the upper slope.

TABLE NO. 4.—Showing Estimates of the Cost of Replacing the Five Old Dams on the Kentucky River by Five Others, Constructed of Stone on New Foundations.

	No. 1.			No. 2.			No. 3.			No. 4.			No. 5.		
	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Am't.	No.	Price.	Amount.
Dam masonry, cubic y'ds	4,700	$7 00	$32,900	4,200	$7 00	$29,400	4,500	$7 00	$31,500	4,500	$7 00	$31,500	10,800	$7 00	$75,600
Abutment masonry, cubic yards	1,200	5 00	6,000	1,000	4 00	4,000	1,000	4 00	4,000	....	....	....	....	....	....
Coping, cubic yards	125	10 00	1,250	110	10 00	1,100	115	10 00	1,150	115	10 00	1,150	140	10 00	1,400
Coffer-dams	....	....	10,000	....	....	5,000	....	....	1,500	....	....	1,000	....	....	7,000
Griddle work, lineal feet	9,000	20	1,800	4,500	20	900	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Foundation piling, lineal feet	60,000	20	12,000	30,000	20	6,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Foundation platform, lineal feet	25,000	15	3,750	13,000	15	1,950	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iron, pounds	2,000	06	120	1,500	06	90	4,600	06	276	4,500	06	270	5,500	06	330
Excavation, rock, cubic yards	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	1 00	100	100	1 00	100
Excavation, earth, cubic yards	1,000	15	150	800	15	120	500	15	75	....	....	....	....	....	....
Excavation, foundation rock, cubic yards	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	2 00	500	200	2 00	400	300	2 00	600
Repairs on guide and slope walls	....	....	1,000	....	....	1,000	....	....	1,000	....	....	1,200	....	....	800
Lock gates	4	500 00	2,000	2	400 00	800	2	400 00	800	1	600 00	600	1	600 00	600
Incidentals	....	....	3,500	....	....	2,300	....	....	2,000	....	....	1,800	....	....	4,300
Total	....	....	$74,470	....	....	$52,660	....	....	$42,801	....	....	$38,020	....	....	$90,730
Grand total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$298,681

This estimate provides for dams of solid masonry, founded either upon solid rock or upon foundations of heavy piles and platforms. The masonry is bound together, bottom and top, with iron fastenings, and on rock bottoms the foundation course is countersunk.

Believing the science of dam-building to be an eminently practical matter, in the preparation of this report I have been careful to draw freely upon the experience of those who have gone before me, and to this end have sought information, not only at the hands of the accomplished engineers of the United States army, and from the best authorities of this and other lands, but have also called to my aid the valuable counsel and suggestions of those practical men who have been, for many years, occupied in the navigation of our slack-water improvements, and in the supervision of the repairs and reconstruction of the works which are now under consideration Upon information thus obtained, combined with my own observations and the ordinary theoretical deductions, I have based the estimates herewith submitted.

The art of dam-building consists in the erection of a structure capable of withstanding the utmost extraordinary force of the floods to which it is to be opposed. It is, therefore, the practice of all competent engineers to make careful theoretical calculations of stability, add to this a large factor of safety, and then, where it is possible, observe how like constructions have stood elsewhere, before finally committing themselves to the adoption of their plans. In the observance of this rule, after a cursory examination of the whole field of experience, I have found no source of information more satisfactory than that afforded by the practice and results on the Kentucky river. The accomplished engineer, Sylvester Welch, Esq., who, forty years ago, planned and executed these works, left but little undone that should have been done; and even that little, honesty requires me to say, is more easily detected in the issue than it could have been in the origin.

In the building of dams, apart from a due attention to the proper selection of materials, and the faithful execution of the plan, the principal points to be observed are: 1st, the fitness of the foundation; secondly, the inherent stability of the dam; thirdly, the securing of the foundation against the effect of the underscour; fourthly, the protection of the abutting ends of the dam against the direct and reactionary effect of the water; fifthly, the closing of the body of the dam against such an undue flow of water through it as will cause the displacement of the filling, and gradually cut away and carry out the foundation timbers of the lower breast; sixthly, the arrangement of the lower bay slope and apron with reference to a minimum effect of the over-fall.

To all of these points due attention seems to have been given in the original plan of these works; in the execution, however, the system was less carefully observed at some points than at others; and after standing and battling with the floods for nearly forty years, in a much neglected condition (be it said to the honor of the engineer), these dams, like all human contrivances, have, at length, yielded, and in yielding have betrayed their weakest points—those points at which the ample safeguards provided in the design failed to be applied.

As is now manifest, by the present condition of the dams, some of which are standing firmly with one half of their section gone, neither the question of stability, nor that of guarding against the underscour by ample breadth of base, failed of receiving due consideration. But, on the other hand, the existence of breaches in dams Nos. 1 and 2, in those portions which were not guarded by sheet-piling along the upper and heavy piling along the lower breast, admonishes us of the danger of neglecting the carrying out of any portion of a well-digested and fully-matured plan. And again, the washing out of the filling of the cribs, and the consequent wearing away and carrying off of the lower timbers of the dam, prove to us, beyond controversy, the importance of rigidly enforcing every provision for the closing of the body of the dam against an undue passage of water. Had these two points received their full measure of attention, I feel warranted in saying that, even now, after so many years of sad neglect, there would have been no breaches in these dams. Beyond these defects, I do not feel justified in pointing out any others as being essentially injurious in the original construction; all other injuries, now noticeable, such as those sustained by the abutments and cribbing, being due to the ravages of time and unavoidable conditions of site, rather than to any defect in the plan or its execution.

In determining the arrangement of the slopes, fastenings, and other important details, the engineer was greatly assisted, in arriving at safe conclusions, by observations upon the effect of several years of warring with the waters in every stage of the progress of the works, from their beginning to their completion. These effects were carefully noted, and in each subsequent renewal of the work such modifications of the plan of construction were made as would serve best to fortify them against any destructive tendency of the waters. Such experience led to the adoption of flat slopes and low breasts, the use of long bolts, binding together the upper and lower portions of the dam, and the ample securing of the abutting ends against both the direct and reactionary force of the water.

How just were his conclusions, and how well observed, is better told by the present condition of the works than by anything that I might say;

for, after forty years of wearing and washing, the abutments, though in some instances crumbling, are all still standing; none are fallen; none are flanked; the connections with the shore are yet unbroken, and the foundations along the faces of the unbroken dams but slightly, if in any degree, impaired. Except in the breaches of Nos. 1 and 2, the foundations of all the dams seem to be sound and substantial; and surely no better foundations can be found than those which have stood, and grown stronger, for forty years. In all these respects, improvement, if possible at all, must be in the matter of economy, it cannot be fairly viewed in respect of effectiveness and permanency. And in considering the question of rebuilding, I could see no safer plan than to follow in the footsteps of my predecessor, adding to his store of knowledge the valuable results and suggestions of later experience. I have, therefore, predicated my estimate of repairs upon the idea of rebuilding upon the old foundations, being careful to incorporate into the plan of the new work such additional elements of safety as have been suggested by the results of experience here and elsewhere.

Crib Dams.—The estimates for new crib dams contemplate the laying of other and new foundations. This involves greater expense, and, in most cases, greater risk; hence it would seem to be inexpedient to adopt this system, unless it should be developed, upon experiment, that the old foundations are insufficient.

Old Dams Repaired.—It will be seen, by reference to tables Nos. 1 and 2, that the aggregate cost of repairing the dams is only about one half that of rebuilding on the old foundations. This estimate contemplates a thorough overhauling of the old structures, and a renewal of such portions as are radically defective. It is believed that such a plan of renovation, faithfully carried out, would insure the durability of these dams for a term of five years or longer, without material repairs; but with careful watching, and prompt attention to injuries in their early stages, they might be made to stand for many years. Indeed, I cannot see why, with the exercise of proper vigilance and energy, these old dams might not be perpetuated. Under more favorable circumstances, when a more critical examination can be made, and the best system of repairs determined upon, these estimates may be modified and lessened.

Stone Dams.—Wherever approved quarries are convenient, and the natural foundations are of rock, stone dams should be used in preference to all others; for although, in first construction, they cost more than the crib dams, yet, in the economy of subsequent repairs and maintenance, they so far exceed the latter that it much more than compensates for the difference in first cost. I am told, by those who have had the supervision of the repairs of the crib dams on the Kentucky river, that, since their construction, money enough has been spent in renewals to have reproduced the dams two or three times. Had they been of stone, well put together, the bill of repairs, even to this time, would have amounted to but an inconsiderable per centage of the first cost. To apply this system in the reconstruction of the five dams may not be deemed expedient; and yet the substitution of stone dams, for those existing at Locks Nos. 3 and 4, would involve an expense so comparatively small, in excess of the cost of renewing the old works, that it presents a question of much interest, and one that should receive ample consideration before it is finally disposed of. The condition of the masonry in all the locks affords the best evidence of the very superior quality of the stone with which they are built, and consequently of the capacity of the adjacent quarries, from which it was taken, to furnish the best of material for the construction of stone dams, should such be decided upon. But while good building stone is found in close proximity to each of the five dams, only in the cases of numbers 3 and 4 is there certainty of available rock foundations, all the other dams resting, in whole or in part, upon gravel bottoms, in which cases the difficulty, expense, and uncertainty of procuring safe foundations, either by going down to the rock, or by a thorough system of griddle-work and piling, would render it injudicious, under existing circumstances, to advise the adoption of stone dams. Certainly must this view obtain until a more thorough investigation shall prove that rock foundations may be had at no considerable depth below the surface, or until the State is prepared to commit herself to the highest order of work, not counting any expense judiciously incurred. At numbers 3 and 4, however, there is a concurrence of all the conditions necessary to the safe and successful adoption of the stone dam; along with the necessity for a new dam, we find the base to found upon, and the stone with which to build, coupled with conditions for using or dispensing with the coffer-dam, of an unusually favorable character.

The plan of stone dam, upon which the accompanying estimates have been made, is curved in its alignment, presenting a convex surface to the current, with a transverse base equal to the height of the dam, and a thickness at coping equal to three tenths its height, thus forming a section much stronger than the experimental conditions of stability require. In an ordinarily favorable season, such dams could be rapidly and economically put up at most points along the Kentucky river; and in the event of the continuation of the slack-water improvement to the Three Forks, or beyond, it is difficult to see how the preponderating force of argument in favor of the adoption of this system can be successfully resisted.

French System of Falling Dams.—The French system of movable or falling dams, by MM. Chanoin, Cambuzat, Girard, and others, employed upon the Seine, the Youne, and elsewhere, has received due consideration in the investigation of the question of how best to rebuild the five dams on the Kentucky river. Substantially, these dams are arranged to be lowered in sections, so as to admit of the passage of boats over them singly or in fleets, without the delay of locking through, and their adoption has resulted from a pressing necessity for the employment of some extraordinary means of rapidly relieving those lines of their great accumulations of craft. Of such constructions there were, at date of last report, twenty-two in successful operation, seven of which are between Auxene and Laroche, and fifteen between Laroche and Montereau. The dams have been in use since 1871, and longer, and seem to have perfectly answered the ends for which they were intended.

In their use, however, the lock is not dispensed with, being needed in times of drought, when water is scarce and has to be used with a degree of economy not possible with this system. In point of expensiveness, so far as I can rely upon a comparison instituted between conditions so diverse, this system very far exceeds that ordinarily in use in our country. From a very recent report on these dams I make the following quotations: "The expense of constructing this (Girard's) system of *barrage* is 2,000 francs per running meter, without counting masonry." Or, by another calculation, on the system of M. Chanoin, about $200 per lineal foot of weir, all told, masonry included.

The old system in this country, under ordinary circumstances, would cost about $55 per lineal foot for the wooden structure, and $75 or $80 for that of stone, thus showing a large per centage in favor of the old system in the matter of first cost. But if, as I believe, the foundations of the present dams can be made sufficient for the support of the French system, I would say that such preparations would not exceed $50 per lineal foot of dam, which, added to the cost of the movable superstructure, would aggregate about $98 per lineal foot, or, in round numbers, $49,000 per dam; or, for the five dams, $245,000, which, augmented by the constant quantity of the repairs of the locks, abutments, &c., makes a grand total of $256,000.

The peculiar advantage of this system is the greatly increased facility it affords for the relief of gorges, or for the movement of large accumulations of boats, and a consequent increase of the capacity of the improvement. The objections to it are excessive first cost, and the difficulty of operating it successfully in countries which are deficient in skilled labor, and in the necessary mechanical appliances. It is, however, attractive, and merits careful study, especially in view of the magnitude of the field legitimately afforded by the State of Kentucky for the employment of some better methods, than those existing, for bringing to light the wealth of her mountain regions.

From Col. Wm. E. Merrill, United States Engineers, I learn that he is preparing to use this system in the improvement of the Ohio river and its tributaries. With the results of his experiments before you, in the near future, you will be better prepared to decide upon the question of adopting this system in the slack-water improvements of this State.

My grateful acknowledgments are due to Captain Sam. Sanders and Captain J. J. Robinson for much important service and practical information, and to Col. Wm. E. Merrill and Mr. John R. Procter for valuable contributions of late reports and other courtesies.

Respectfully submitted.

R. H. FITZHUGH, *Engineer.*

On motion of Mr. Buford, said report was received, the reading dispensed with, and the Public Printer directed to print 500 copies thereof for the use of the members of this House.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Commissioners on Pisciculture, viz:

To the Hon. JAMES B. MCCREARY, *Governor of Kentucky:*

The Fish Commissioners of Kentucky, appointed in accordance with the law of 1876, do make this their first report, pursuant to law, for the year ending 1877.

Under a call made by Pack Thomas, the Commission met in the city of Louisville April 5th, 1876, for the purpose of organization.

The following named officers were elected:

Pack Thomas, Jefferson county, President.

Dr. S. W. Combs, Warren county, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

P. H. Darby, Caldwell county.
John A. Steele, Woodford county.
J. H. Bruce, Garrard county.
Dr. S. W. Combs, Warren county.
Pack Thomas, Jefferson county.

After organizing, the following printed address was issued to the people of Kentucky:

ADDRESS OF THE FISH COMMISSION.

We, the Commissioners appointed by the Governor under the law passed by the General Assembly and approved March 20th, 1876, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food fishes in the waters of Kentucky," do most respectfully invite your careful perusal of the law herewith published, and request that you will give the subject of

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the earnest attention that so important a branch of State economy justly deserves.

You cannot fail to be interested in the various

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herewith presented, showing, as they do, what is being done in other sections, and the interest manifested by other States in fish culture. Particularly are we indebted to Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, United States Fish Commissioner, and to the State Commissioners and Superintendent of the New York Fisheries, for the privilege of republishing their very interesting report, which will throw a flood of light upon the subject to those who have not given fish culture any special thought.

OUR STREAMS ARE BARREN,

and it is evident that they have been depleted by the constant and indiscriminate use of set nets, gill-nets, traps, and other contrivances, at the mouths of rivers and smaller streams, thus destroying multitudes of spawners on their way to the head waters to deposit their eggs.

Louisville alone consumes fresh fish to the value of a *quarter of a million dollars annually*, and it is well known that not five per cent. of this sum is paid for fish from our own waters. Nearly every dollar goes to neighboring States for this indispensable article of diet, the lakes and the gulf furnishing the supply. This should not and will not be if the people are alive to their own interests, and avail themselves of the benefits offered by our last Legislature.

In evidence of the economic value of artificial propagation, it is confidently asserted, by those best informed, that the acres of water in the State can be made more remunerative than the same number of acres of the best land, and with less cost, labor, and risk. Therefore, we need only to plant our barren waters, that in a short time we may reap an abundant harvest.

We earnestly commend

THE FISH LAW

to the thoughtful consideration of every citizen. A strict observance of its provisions will, beyond any doubt, in a little while inure to the great good of the people of the Commonwealth.

It must be evident to every man that no general law can be enacted which does not apparently affect some private or individual interest. But it appears plain, in this case, that the ultimate benefit to the masses is as a thousand to one.

PRIVATE INTERESTS INFRINGED.

It is quite likely that certain persons, who derive a livelihood from fishing, may imagine their private interests infringed. To those we say, that this seeming interference is only temporary, and the fish law, as now enacted, will ultimately render their business one of substantial profit, as fishes to be introduced by the Commission into our Kentucky waters, which now only afford common varieties, will be abundant in quantity and rare in quality. The

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will thus have profitable fields in which to work.

The propagation of fish by artificial means is no longer an experiment, but a fixed fact, and your Commissioners risk nothing in saying, that, under the present law, with your hearty co operation, they can very soon stock the now depleted streams with the best of fishes, and render them so abundant that all our markets can be supplied from our own waters.

It is unquestionably a law of great public interest, and we believe you cannot demand a too rigid compliance with its provisions; for if nets, traps, seines, etc., etc., are allowed at or near the mouths of the streams, the principal object of the law will be nullified, as the best fishes must have unrestricted passage to head waters, or they will not spawn and reproduce their species. The interest is a common one, and the law appeals with equal force to the poor man, who needs cheap food; to the rich one, who longs for the best fish; to the professional fisherman, whose livelihood depends on a successful catch, and to the angler, whose pleasures are only known to the fraternity.

Residents on streams should see that no interference is permitted, and especially at or near the mouths, for the entire stream may be rendered valueless by any effort to check the movement of fishes to the head waters.

A few men, who are disposed to disregard the law, may, with little cost and labor, render fruitless the best efforts of your Commission to stock a stream with choice fishes. The law was warmly advocated by many members of the General Assembly of the State, as a measure destined to greatly benefit the whole people, and is certainly the first step towards obtaining an abundance of cheap and wholesome fish food. Similar and much more stringent laws have been passed by twenty other States. Many of these are now engaged in re-stocking their waters on an extensive scale, and entirely by artificial propagation. The results are most satisfactory, and the plan has so far been perfected, that, in some cases, 97 per cent. of the spawn has been hatched.

AN APPROPRIATION OF $3,000

was passed by the Legislature for fish culture at the time the law was enacted. The appropriation is small, considering the work to be done. The water area to be stocked is large. Hatching-houses are to be established, fish-ways to be built, and much expensive work, necessarily attendant upon the commencement of an important enterprise, must be done at once. Some of the Eastern and Western States have made annual appropriations of $10,000 to $15,000, and are preparing to do more, as the advantages of the investment are becoming more apparent. Your Commissioners, however, will accomplish as much as possible with the present fund, and hope, by the time the Legislature again assembles, that our people will be not only impressed with the importance of the measure, but, having felt its beneficial effects, and having witnessed the progress made, will cheerfully authorize such additional appropriations as will positively guarantee the desired result. We shall receive without cost from the United States Commissioners, from time to time, such

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as the General Government may be prepared to donate to Kentucky; but we cannot entirely rely on the Government for our supplies, as it would require too long time to fill our streams if we depended solely on this source; therefore, we make *a personal appeal* to every individual who feels an interest in the success of this very important State movement. We ask that you consider yourself a committee of one to do all in your power to disseminate the knowledge pertaining to fish culture; that you assist in organizing county clubs or associations for the purpose of collecting items as to the nature and habits of our fishes; that you inform the Commission as to the character of the streams in your respective localities, and make suggestions as to the best streams for stocking; that you act cheerfully and promptly with us in our effort to establish at some suitable point, and at no distant day, a State hatching-house, from which young fish can be sent to all parts of the Commonwealth.

P. H. DARBY,
POLK LAFFOON,
S. W. COOMBS,
C. J. WALTON,
PACK THOMAS,
JAMES B. CASEY,
JOHN A. STEELE,
J. H. BRUCE,
T. T. GARRARD,
W. C. ALLEN.

In compliance with resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee, authorizing the President to go North and East, to visit the hatching- or breeding-houses, and investigate the details and methods of procedure, Pack Thomas proceeded at once in the discharge of that duty, and we herewith submit his report:

To the Executive Committee, Fish Commission of Kentucky:

In accordance with resolutions passed at your last meeting, I have visited three fish-hatching establishments in the States of Michigan and New York, for the purpose of gaining additional information relative to fish-hatching, and expense connected with building a hatching-house.

At Northville, Michigan, I visited N. W. Clark & Co.'s establishment, well arranged, and in which they had just finished hatching 4,000,000 white fish for the Government. This house, provided with Clark's hatching boxes and troughs, cost about $1,000.

At Detroit, Mr. S. D. Elwood, of the Wayne County Savings Bank, and Mr. A. J. Kellogg, one of the Michigan State Commissioners, were exceedingly kind and attentive to me, and I cannot speak too highly of the untiring efforts of these gentlemen to put me in possession of all the information at their command.

The State of Michigan has two hatching houses—one at Niles and one at Detroit.

The house at Detroit is a plain wood building, 20 by 50 feet, and one story high, provided with 30 of Holton's Patent Hatching-boxes, simple in construction, and admirably adapted to the purpose; the whole thing complete costing about $1,000. Their operations were confined to white fish alone this past season. They put 8,000,000 eggs into the boxes about the third of December; commenced hatching about the middle of March. Some 6,000,000 young fry had been planted by the first of April. I saw 1,500,000 young fry ready to ship, and some 500,000 eggs in process of hatching. The water supply is by the city water-works from Detroit river, through a two-inch pipe.

The eggs had been in the water from three to five months; temperature 34 degrees, only two degrees above freezing. Owing to the muddy condition of the water, it is filtered through several flannel screens; and this being their first year, the success in hatching is remarkable and highly satisfactory.

I next visited the New York State Hatching-house at Caledonia, near Rochester. It is under the superintendence of Mr. Seth Green, the pioneer of pisciculture in this country. Having been engaged in the fish business for many years, along the great chain of lakes, he has probably done as much as any man living to deplete them of fish; but he is now lending substantial aid in re-stocking them. He takes great interest in the cause, and to him I am indebted for a day's sojourn at the hatchery, and instructions in many minor details and minutiæ of pisciculture. I shall here take occasion to say that it is a rare sight to see Seth Green handle a fly-rod. In a brook, near the hatching grounds, I saw him take seventy beautiful speckled trout, with a beardless fly-hook, within an hour and a half.

The hatching-house at Caledonia is a wood structure, 30 by 60 feet, two stories high, provided with various kinds of hatching-boxes and troughs, all of which seem admirably suited to the business, and all cost about $1,200.

They have hatched 1,250,000 brook trout, and several millions of salmon, white fish, and salmon-trout. All of these they have planted in the waters of the State this season. I was shown some young hybrid fish two inches long, and recently hatched; they were produced from salmon eggs impregnated by brook trout. It is hoped that a fine large game fish, with no desire to go to the sea, will be the result from such a cross.

This house is situated on a bold running brook that never gets muddy; but even the purest spring water contains some sediment, requiring constant care and labor to keep the eggs clean and healthy. Two or three times each week the trays containing the eggs are taken out of the boxes; all the dead eggs picked out by use of small tweezers; then with a feather the eggs are gently rolled about in the water to rid them of the sediment, and placed back in the hatching-boxes.

When one sees the great care and attention necessarily bestowed upon artificially-hatched eggs, it seems a wonder that even one egg out of a thousand should hatch when cast in the lakes and rivers; yet 95 per cent. can be hatched in the boxes. To propagate fish artificially is just as feasible as planting and growing potatoes or onions.

Attached to the grounds of the New York hatchery are twenty-five or thirty fish ponds or pools, about ten by thirty feet, and four feet deep, with running water through them, containing some ten thousand brook trout from one to four years old. They are regularly fed, and kept to supply spawn for the hatching-boxes. I also saw, in these ponds, some salmon-trout and California salmon, three years old, eighteen inches long, fine and healthy.

Nearly all of the hatching-houses are under the control of State agents, and, of course, furnish no fish to go outside of their respective States. As we cannot buy the young fry, it is very evident that, to stock our streams speedily, we must have a hatching-house. I am now clearly of the opinion that we ought to provide one during the coming summer. The General Government may donate some young shad to Kentucky in June, and give us several thousand salmon eggs in the fall. If so, we must have a house in which to hatch the eggs.

Fishes spawn at different seasons, some in the fall in water of low temperature, and hatch out in three to five months, while others spawn in the spring or summer, in water of high temperature, and hatch in eight to twenty days. Hence, one of the most important things for the consideration of the Commission is the introduction and propagation of fishes best suited to our latitude and waters; and to do this most effectually, we will be compelled to employ some one skilled and experienced in fish culture to come and examine our principal streams, and take charge of the practical workings of a hatching-house.

As to the cost and construction of fish-ways and ladders over dams, I am not able to report. Their cost depends upon the style and situation, costing from a few hundred to several thousand dollars; hence I cannot make any specific report until after further investigation. It is to be regretted that our State appropriation is so limited—in fact, scarcely sufficient to defray the expenses of a hatching-house until the meeting of the next Legislature. I feel satisfied, however, that a more general knowledge of the subject will induce appropriations sufficient to develop the enterprise and make it a credit to our State legislation, and of incalculable value to the people.

Very respectfully,

PACK THOMAS.

After consideration of President Thomas' report, steps were at once taken towards building a hatching-house.

The first and most important move was to secure a suitable spring of pure water. There was quite a number offered to us, nearly all of which, after a careful investigation, we found, either on account of the character, volume, temperature of the water, or location of the spring, to be unsuited to our purpose. We finally succeeded, however, in securing a spring, situated on the farm of Col. Allen Polk, in Jefferson county, about 3½ miles from Louisville, on what is known as the Work-house road.

The location for the hatching-house being determined upon, correspondence was opened with the principal fish culturists East and West, with a view to obtaining a competent person to superintend the building of the hatching-house, and attend to the hatching and distribution of the fish. Mr. John O. Palmer, a practical fish culturist of Boscobel, Wisconsin, was engaged, and at once entered upon the work, arriving in Louisville September 23d, 1876.

The contract for building the hatching-house was given to Mr. John W. Story, a competent builder of Louisville, and we feel authorized in saying that all the work done has been done well and economical.

The hatching-house is a wooden structure 22 by 20 feet, built on a plan to admit of enlargement, if found necessary to do so. It is fitted up with a reservoir-trough 24 feet long by 11 inches wide and 16 inches deep, which is used to supply ten hatching-troughs, 15 feet long, 18 inches wide, 9 inches deep. The hatching-troughs are all lined with zinc, and stand 24 inches from the floor. The reservoir-trough is connected with the spring by a wood pipe 345 feet long, 8 inches wide, 6 inches deep, and has a fall of 7 feet. The capacity of the troughs is sufficient to hatch and nurse 300,000 young fry. The total cost was $489 30.

On account of the small appropriation, we were compelled to move cautiously and judiciously in the work; and as we had a fish law to protect the few fish remaining in our streams from being entirely destroyed by the use of seines, nets, &c., we expected a large increase, from year to year, of the fish native to our streams, and concluded to try our first experiment in the hatching and distribution of a new variety of fish foreign to our waters, and ordered 200,000 eggs of the California salmon. The eggs arrived on the 2d of October, 1876, and were furnished by the United States Fish Commissioner, from the United States fisheries, situated on the McCloud river, in California. They were sent in a refrigerator car to Chicago, thence by express to Louisville, at a cost for transportation only, which cost was pro-rated among the various State Commissioners that had ordered eggs, and amounts to about $50 per 100,000 eggs. This price we regard as nominal, when we consider the probability of the success of the experiment in stocking our waters with this valuable and magnificent fish.

The eggs were unpacked and placed in the hatching-troughs, and found to be in very good condition, having sustained a loss in transportation of only about ten per cent., which is small, considering the time occupied in making so long and hazardous a trip.

Under the careful manipulation of our efficient superintendent, on the 22d of October the last egg was hatched, and the young fry were thriving splendidly, with apparently every prospect of their being transplanted to the various streams of our State; but in this we were disappointed. On Saturday, the 29th day of October, the weather became quite warm and sultry, and at five o'clock, P. M., the rain poured in torrents, and heavy shower succeeded heavy shower all Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, until midnight, when the rain ceased. The water in the troughs commenced getting muddy Sunday morning, and on Monday morning the water was comparatively clear, but in the troughs lay over 100,000 dead salmon fry.

Your Commissioners regretted this accident very much, more especially as it was our first effort. Prof. Baird was at once communicated with, to ascertain the cause of the disaster, and he submitted our letter to Livingston Stone, Esq., who has charge of the United States Salmon Fisheries in California. We give his reply:

"CHARLESTOWN, N. H., Nov. 9th, 1876.

"*Wm. Griffith:*

"DEAR SIR: At the request of Prof. Baird, I take the liberty to answer some portions of your letter to him of the 30th ult.

"You are quite right in supposing that the muddiness of the water did not kill your salmon. Indeed, they will stand a surprising amount of mud in the water without suffering from it. Neither do I think their death was caused by the thunder, for although it is true that fish are particularly sensitive to concussions, it is also true that we have terrific thunder storms in New England, which do not affect the young salmonidæ in the least.

"I am very strongly of the opinion, however, that the soil in the neighborhood of your spring contains some injurious substance, which was washed into the water by the rains. The loss of the shad on the second California aquarium car is a case in point. They were killed by the use of water from Laramie river, although that water is usually perfectly wholesome, but, at that particular time, had been rendered injurious by surface alkali that had just been washed in by a shower.

"Very truly yours,

"LIVINGSTON STONE."

After a careful investigation and consideration of the matter, we are satisfied, that, inasmuch as we had roily water in the troughs, both prior and subsequent to the disaster, and failed to notice any unusual mortality among the young fry, that the trouble was caused by excessive rains, which fell at a particular season, when the vegetable matter lying on the surface of the ground was in a peculiar state of decomposition, and contained some poisonous substance, which was washed into the spring. We are of opinion that this will not occur again; but should we have a repetition, it will necessitate the moving of the hatching house to another locality.

While the business of fish culture can easily be carried on, there must be adaptation in respect to location, water, temperature, &c.; and with proper skill and these surroundings, accidents of this character are not likely to occur.

There was 46,225 California salmon distributed in the waters of the State; and although not as great a number as we desired, yet we consider the number as sufficient for experimental purposes. The distribution was wide, extending to over fifty different streams, located in over twenty-five different counties. Of those distributed, the tributaries of Green river received about 16,000; Kentucky river about 10,000; Licking river about 4,500; Salt river about 8,000; Cumberland river about 6,000; and Little Kentucky 500.

Since the planting of the young California salmon in the waters of our State, your Commissioners have watched with great interest the success of the experiment. We have information from a number of sources, sufficient to confirm our opinion, that all the young fish planted are thriving and doing well, and will ultimately become native to our streams.

The California salmon being a migratory fish, it is thought by some persons that they will go to the sea, and never return; but many convincing proofs of the certainty of the return of migratory or sea going fishes, to the rivers in which they were first planted, sustain the theory on which the efforts to stock our waters is predicated. We have the result of a successful experiment with the white shad. In the year 1872, the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries deposited in the head waters of the Allegheny river, at Salamanca, New York, about 400,000 young shad. The shad, being a salt water fish, will make its first trip to the ocean at the age of about one year. At the age of three years, in the spring season, it will ascend the river, returning to the identical place in which it was first deposited, for the purpose of spawning. To fish culturists, this fact has been known for years; but they have been skeptical as to the ability of the fish to make the long run of the Mississippi river, *which is always muddy.* This doubt is now happily removed, as the following statement will show:

As stated, the United States Commission deposited the 400,000 young shad in the head waters of the Allegheny, at Salamanca, in 1872.

In May, 1875, full grown shad first appeared in the Ohio river, a few being taken at the falls of the Ohio.

In May, 1876, there was another run in greater numbers, and in May, 1877, another run in still greater numbers, a great many being taken at the falls of the Ohio.

These shad, for a period of about three weeks, were sold daily, by fishermen and fish dealers, in the fish markets of Louisville. Some of the shad weighed over four pounds, and were eagerly sought after and preferred, on account of their freshness, to the shad brought from other sections.

There can be no possibility of a doubt, that they are the genuine white shad, and the result of the efforts of the United States Commission at Salamanca, in 1872; and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the time is not far distant, when this valuable food fish will be found plentiful in all the waters of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

The successful result of this experiment with the shad has given us additional assurances as to the success of our efforts with the California salmon; and we look forward with interest to the time when full grown salmon will make their appearance in our streams, after their first trip to the ocean. Should our hopes be realized, as we expect they will, and the passage of the fish, on their way to the head waters of our rivers, be impeded by mill dam obstructions, we have no doubt but ample legislation will be afforded for building fish-ways or ladders, to enable the fish to pass. But should such facilities, for the passage of the fish, not be provided in time, it is the purpose of the Commission to establish fisheries at the principal obstruction, take the fish with seines, strip them, and prepare the eggs for the hatching-house, and distribute the young fry to all the suitable streams in the State.

We extract from United States Commissioner Baird's report for 1874–'5, to show his reasons for expectation of success, in introducing California salmon in eastern waters:

"Taking into consideration the temperature, the turbidity, the volume, the velocity, and the characters of the sources, as well as the other physical conditions of the rivers inhabited by the California salmon, it seems probable that a very large number of the rivers of the eastern United States are equally adapted for the production and growth of this species."

On the Atlantic slope there are few, if any, rivers as turbid as the Sacramento; few which have not spring sources in the Appalachian range, and among their tributaries many rapids, pools, and eddies, in rocky and gravelly places, suitable for spawning-grounds. Of the rivers of the Gulf States, the Chattahoochee and the Alabama have their sources in the southern slopes of the Blue Ridge, among cool, spring-fed brooks. They rise among hills and rocks, in a country full of large springs. The Brazos and Colorado rivers of Texas have their sources among the springs of the southern hills and spurs of the Rocky Mountains, and the Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers are fed by large springs. Most of the Texas streams are turbid, but not more so than the Sacramento or San Joaquin.

The suggestion that the salmon are not likely to find suitably cold waters after descending to the sea, the following facts show to be groundless:

The temperatures of the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico have been recorded through a series of lines extending from the longitude of the mouth of the Mississippi to the Tortugas and Key West, Florida, and temperatures found equally as cold as those off the coast of Massachusetts and New England. As low as 34° Fahrenheit has been observed at a depth of 896 fathoms; at depths of 421, 610, and 790 fathoms, 35° and 36° were observed, while 40°, 41°, and 42° were common at from 400 to over 1800 fathoms, and 50° to 60° between less than 100 to 400 fathoms and more.

The only peculiarity especially notable in the streams to which the California salmon belong is, that they are snow-fed during most of the year. As, however, the Maine salmon, a species much more sensitive to heat than that of California, inhabits rivers not snow-fed, and, moreover, is kept in the Bucksport breeding-pond throughout the entire summer at a temperature of 70°, we have a sufficient guarantee that the California fish will not be affected in its transfer; indeed, the whole question is one relating to the rapidity of development of the eggs, rather than to the conditions surrounding the fish; the warmer the water, the more rapid and premature the birth of the embryo.

Thus far we have left entirely out of consideration the great system of waters contributing to the Mississippi river. The main stream extends from latitude 47° 50′ to 29°, and the northernmost tributary of the Missouri, as far north as 50°. Its greatest length is 2,616 miles from its highest source to the Gulf. From the source of the Madison Fork, the formerly supposed head of the Missouri (within the National Yellowstone Park), to the Gulf, it has a length of 4,194 miles.

The Mississippi river, with its tributaries and sub-tributaries, as laid down on the larger maps of the United States, exhibits over 120,000 miles of combined lengths, which we know falls much within the extent of waters available for food fishes; and, were the system of the Chinese adopted, all waters would be considered, down to the brooks, ponds, and even ditches. From this an idea may be formed of the vast work to be done in making the waters of the United States afford their proper quota of the food resources of the future.

The physical conditions of the Mississippi river, in contrast with the rivers of the Atlantic coast, which contain, or have contained, the Atlantic salmon (*salmo sular*), are very marked. Such streams as the Saint John, of New Brunswick, the Penobscot, the Kennebec, and the Androscoggin, of Maine, the Merrimac, of New Hampshire, and the Connecticut, of Western New England, are, for their greatest lengths, clear and with rocky bottoms, with considerable fall, and with sources, in the longest, not more than 500 miles from the sea.

The lower Mississippi is a turbid, alluvial stream, with a fall of less than five inches to the mile for eighteen hundred miles from the Gulf. The nearest source, having an elevation of 3,000 feet, is near the head of the Red river, about 1,500 miles from the delta. Fort Atkinson, Kansas, on the Arkansas river, has an elevation of 2,331 feet, 1,750 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The remoteness of the elevated cold sources of the Mississippi seems to be its most unfavorable feature, when viewed as to the adaptation of salmon to its waters. The California salmon traverse the Sacramento Valley to the head waters of the Little Sacramento and the McCloud rivers, about 400 miles, to the head waters of the San Joaquin, about 250 miles. To Fort Boise, on the Snake river, where the *salmo quinnat* are said to have been taken from the mouth of the Columbia river, is about 700 miles. There is no hindrance to their ascent to the vicinity of the Shoshone Falls, 150 miles above Fort Boise, which would increase the distance from the Pacific Ocean to about 850 miles. The great Shoshone falls of the Snake river, over 200 feet high, are of course an effectual barrier to their progress up the stream.

In the report of the Commissioners of Iowa, a correspondent writing from Elko, Nevada, says: "This stream is one of the many that forms the head waters of the Columbia river, and to this point, 1,800 miles from its mouth, the salt water salmon come in myriads to spawn."

The large King salmon, or chowichee, and the Red salmon, hoikoh, are, according to Mr. Dall, taken as far up the Yukon river as Fort Yukon, 1,400 miles from the sea.

The shad of China, samlai (*Alosa reevesii*, *Rich.*), according to Mr. Salter, extend their migrations up the Yang-tse-kiang for over a thousand miles; and, according to Dr. MacGowan, to a distance of three thousand miles from its mouth.

A specimen of a shad (*Alosa sapidissima*) was received at the National Museum from Mr. R. O. Sweeney, which was taken in the Mississippi river at Saint Paul, Minnesota.

From these facts we may infer that the instinct of location is probably sufficient to attract a colony of fishes as far inland as the head waters of the longest river, whenever their home has been once established there.

The vigorous strength and the energy exhibited by the California salmon, during its migrations up the Sacramento and Columbia rivers, afford the evidence that its capacity for a long migration from the sea to its spawning-grounds, is unsurpassed by any species of fish known.

Wherever the California salmon, in the process of artificial propagation, has come under the hands of the fish culturist, it is acknowledged, as previously mentioned, to exceed all other species which are propagated in hardiness, in tenacity of life, and in freedom from tendency to disease. Although it will not compare with the catfishes (*Siluridæ*) or the eels, (*Anguillidæ*) or even the suckers, (*Cautastomidæ*) in retaining life out of water, yet, unlike these, it does not owe its tenacity of life to a low sluggish action of the vital forces, that retain life when the respiration has become almost entirely impeded, but rather to the possession of an excess of vitality, and which exhibits itself in all stages, from the egg to the mature fish. Mr. Charles Nordhoff, in an article on the Columbia River and Puget Sound, in Harper's New Monthly Magazine, in describing the processes at the canneries, says: "A salmon bleeds like a bull." Professor

Agassiz thought he found evidence in the structure of the salmon family that indicated "the highest rank in the class of fishes," and refers with enthusiasm "to their admirable structure" and great vigor. In addition, we have the testimony of Seth Green and other fish culturists, that the eggs and young fishes are hardy and enduring, the latter great feeders and very rapid growers. In the ponds of different fish culturists in the country, it is common to see a school of several thousand California salmon a year old or more, which are said to have suffered no loss whatever in numbers since they were placed in the pond. In the report of the Commissioners of fisheries of the State of New York for the year 1874–'75, it is said of the California salmon: "These fish will endure a much higher temperature of water, spawn at a different season, are less exacting in the circumstances necessary to their well-being." In view of these facts as to their habits, endurance, and general vigor and energy, have we not a right to hope for ultimate success in stocking the Mississippi and other Eastern rivers with this valuable species?

The stocking of a large number of rivers of the United States with this food-fish, to as great an extent as the Sacramento river, or even the San Joaquin, is an enterprise well worthy great effort and much pecuniary outlay; and its successful achievement will prove a blessing to the poorer classes of the country, as well as another evidence of the value of science in its application to the economic industries. If, however, our anticipations are only partially realized in a moderate proportion to what we now have in the California and Oregon rivers, the labor and cost of the experiment will not have been in vain, and coming generations will have cause to thank the liberality and statesmanship of our present law-givers.

We submit a portion of a letter received from Judge Graves, a practical fish culturist of Woodford county, giving his views relative to domesticating the California salmon:

"VERSAILLES, KY., November 17th, 1877.

"*Hon. John A. Steele:*

"DEAR SIR: Last winter, say about January, the Fish Commissioner at Louisville sent to this county a case of the California salmon fry, for the purpose of stocking our Kentucky streams through one of them, Elkhorn. I procured fifty of the little strangers, and planted them in one of our trout pools, solitary and alone, leaving them to look out for a living upon their own resources in their new home, and for a month or more they kept close quarters, very seldom showing themselves, or manifesting any disposition to cultivate the acquaintance of the Kentucky people. Finally, knowing they were not entirely abstemious from everything but pure, fresh water, I tried an experiment of coarse salt; and when I first handed it to them, they would eye it, but otherwise neglect it until it would dissolve. At last, however, the little fellows, not more than one inch in length, would capture so small a piece as a grain of salt. I then commenced cultivating their acquaintance and taste until the whole family seems perfectly happy and contented in their new home, and I believe the number of the family is still fifty. Their growth has been remarkable; only about ten months old, one would make a meal for a hungry fisherman, and, from their appearance, would furnish splendid sport to the angler.

"You will observe that I speak of the salmon, and my observations of them as a domesticated fish; and from that, I have no hesitation in saying, it is the fish that should be introduced in our streams, and it is to be hoped that our legislators will not be lacking in the efforts to perfect an undertaking so well begun. R. C. GRAVES."

We attach below a record of the distribution of California salmon, and would state that there are a few streams supplied, of which we have no record, owing to the persons having charge of the fish failing to send in their report.

We attach also a record of the distribution of white shad, and in this connection we desire to say, that we fully expected a supply for Kentucky river, but, from some cause as yet unexplained, we failed to secure the supply for Kentucky river. We are, therefore, compelled to postpone the stocking of that river with white shad until next season.

TABLE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF YOUNG CALIFORNIA SALMON BY THE FISH COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY.

Date.	Name of Streams where Deposited.	Tributary to.	Tributary to.	County.	No.
1876. Nov. 27	Floyd's Fork	Salt river	Ohio river	Jefferson	1,500
Dec. 7	Clear, Mulberry, and Gist creeks	Salt river	Ohio river	Shelby	2,000
" 14	Middle creek	Nolin creek	Green river	Hardin	2,000
" 14	Bumgartner's creek		Green river	Hart	1,000
" 20	Russell creek		Green river	Adair	1,000
" 20	Dick's river		Kentucky river	Boyle	1,000
" 20	White Oak creek	Dick's river	Kentucky river	Garrard	1,000
" 20	Silver and Otter creeks		Kentucky river	Madison	1,000
" 20	Hanging Fork	Dick's river	Kentucky river	Lincoln	1,000
" 20	Green river		Ohio river	Casey	1,000
" 20	Dick's river		Kentucky river	Lincoln	1,000
" 20	Small streams	Salt and Chaplin.	Ohio river	Mercer	1,000
" 27	Dunlap's branch		Kentucky river	Woodford	1,000
" 27	East and West Forks of Little Kentucky		Ohio river	Henry	500
" 27	North and East Forks of Floyd's Fork	Salt river	Ohio river	Henry	500
" 27	Lulbregrud creek	Red river	Kentucky river	Clark	1,000
" 27	Howard's Upper creek		Kentucky river	Clark	
" 27	Howard's Lower creek		Kentucky river	Clark	
" 27	Stoner creek	Licking river	Ohio river	Clark	
" 27	Strode's creek	Stoner creek	Licking river	Clark	
" 27	Big Spring branch	North Elkhorn	Kentucky river	Scott	1,000
" 27	Lane's Run, Cane Run, McConnell's Run	North Elkhorn	Kentucky river	Scott	
" 27	Thomas' Spring branch	North Elkhorn	Kentucky river	Scott	
" 27	Saunders' Spring branch	North Elkhorn	Kentucky river	Scott	
1877. Jan. 2	North and East Fork of Rolling Fork.	Salt river	Ohio river	Marion	1,000
" 2	Pittman creek	Green river	Ohio river	Taylor	1,000
" 2	Rolling Fork	Salt river	Ohio river	Nelson	1,000
" 10	White Oak branch	Little Rockcastle.	Cumberland river	Laurel	2,000
" 10	Round Stone creek	Rockcastle river	Cumberland river	Rockcastle	2,000
" 10	Hardin Durham's branch	Rockcastle river	Cumberland river	Rockcastle	2,000
" 28	Booker's branch	Green river	Ohio river	Green	500
" 28	Cave Spring branch	Green river	Ohio river	Green	500
Feb. 1	Small streams	Green river	Ohio river	Fulton	2,000
" 3	Knob creek	Salt river	Ohio river	Bullitt	1,000
" 7	Spencer creek	Licking river	Ohio river	Montgomery	1,000
" 7	Big Slate creek	Licking river	Ohio river	Montgomery	2,000
" 7	Little Hinkston	Licking river	Ohio river	Montgomery	1,000
" 7	South Elkhorn	Kentucky river	Ohio river	Woodford	1,000
" 7	Small streams	Kentucky river	Ohio river	Franklin	200
" 10	Pond at Central Ky. Lunatic Asylum.			Jefferson	25
" 13	Barren river, at the Double Springs	Green river	Ohio river	Warren	8,000
" 1	Eddy creek	Cumberland river	Ohio river	Caldwell	500
" 1	Little river	Cumberland river	Ohio river	Trigg	500
" 1	Hurricane creek	Ohio river	Ohio river	Crittenden	500
	Total				46,225

RECORD OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF WHITE SHAD IN THE WATERS OF KENTUCKY BY THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION OF FISH AND FISHERIES.

Date.	Name of River where Deposited.	Tributary to.	County.	Number.
1877. June 1	Licking river	Ohio river	Bath	50,000
July 18	Green river	Ohio river	Hart	100,000
	Total			150,000

We have now in the troughs at hatching house, nearly ready for distribution, about 140,000 California salmon fry. These are intended for streams that failed to obtain their supply last season.

After this distribution, what money is left of our appropriation will be invested in stocking a few of our streams with land-locked salmon.

We have still left, in the waters of our State, some fine fish of the perch species. These, together with the new varieties of the pike species, introduced and to be introduced, we regard as a good start toward the stocking of our streams with fine food fishes; but, to accomplish this desirable end, we must have a proper law to protect them.

We therefore recommend that our fish law be amended, so as to make seining and netting, at any time, in the streams of this Commonwealth, an indictable offense, requiring circuit judges to give it in charge to grand juries specially; and also to prohibit the catching of fish with hook and line, or in any other way, in the streams of this Commonwealth, at any time between the first day of May and the first day of July; the law to be in force for a period of three years.

We would also recommend the appointment of three Fish Commissioners instead of ten, and that the President receive a salary. We have learned from experience, that three Commissioners can perform the duty with less expense and labor than ten can.

State Fish Commissions are now established in a majority of the States of this Union; and in almost every instance, where they have been started with small appropriations, the benefits derived have been so apparent that the appropriations have been increased from year to year. The State of Wisconsin, in 1872, made their first appropriation of $500; in 1874, $360; in 1875, $2,000; and in 1876, $10,000.

Your Commissioners recommend an appropriation of $5,000.

In concluding this report, we desire to give an expression of thanks to the numerous persons and corporations that have assisted us in the work. First, to Pack Thomas, Esq., the first President of the Commission, for his untiring and successful effort in establishing the Fish Commission of Kentucky, and for the valuable service rendered by him, we tender our warmest acknowledgments: and we deeply regret that the duties of the office so materially interfered with other duties incumbent upon him as to compel him to resign his commission; also to the citizens of this Commonwealth, in various parts of the State, who have rendered invaluable aid to the Commission, in receiving and depositing the young fish in the streams for which they were intended. In very few instances were we compelled to leave the railroads, scarcely ever failing to find persons willing and eager to come twenty and even thirty miles, often over bad roads, to receive the fish for streams in their neighborhoods.

We are also indebted to the Louisville, Nashville, and Great Southern, and the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroads, for passing the men in charge of fish over their lines at half fare rates; and also for allowing the men to remain in the baggage-cars of fast trains, while in transit with the fish, thereby enabling the men to keep a constant watch for the safety of the fish under their charge; also to the Adams Express Company, for nominal rates charged in returning the empty fish-cans; but most especially do we desire to return our thanks to Col. Allen Polk, the kind-hearted, courteous, and gentlemanly proprietor of the farm on which our hatch-house is located. Ever alive to the best interests of this State, he has given us the use of his spring and grounds free of charge. Having no special business to attend to in the winter months, and having a thorough knowledge of the science of fish culture theoretically, it has been a source of pleasure to him to assist in the manipulation of fish-eggs and young fry at the hatching-house, and to watch the practical working of the art. His assistance has been of incalculable benefit to us; and he should have, as we have no doubt he will have, the hearty thanks of every citizen of this Commonwealth interested in the re-stocking of our now almost exhausted streams.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT *of the Fish Commission of Kentucky, embracing Expenditures from April 13th, 1876, to November 1st, 1877.*

		DEBIT.	
1876.			
May	10.	To James W. Tate, State Treasurer	$1,000 00
		To amount collected for advertisements in pamphlets for distribution	357 50
Nov.	3.	To James W. Tate, State Treasurer	1,000 00
1877.			
Mar.	24.	To James W. Tate, State Treasurer	1,000 00
			$3,357 50

		CREDIT.	
1876.			
April	—.	By amount paid Pack Thomas, expenses North and East on inspection tour.	$104 00
August	—.	By amount paid Pack Thomas, expenses in search of location for hatching-house	18 95
		By cost of printing pamphlets, including expressage on same, telegrams, and postage on those distributed.	440 54
		By cost of building hatching-house	489 30
		By expense account. This includes cost of furnishing hatch-house, cost of transportation of salmon eggs from California, distribution of fish, expense of Commissioners in organizing, and attending subsequent meetings in Louisville, and all incidental expenses, such as food for fishes, fuel, repairs to hatch-house, printing bills, &c.	1,002 00
		By amount paid superintendent of hatch-house, including board	443 05
1877.			
Nov.	1.	By balance on hand	859 66
			$3,357 50

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. BRUCE,
JNO. A. STEELE,
P. H. DARBY,
S. W. COOMBS,
WM. GRIFFITH,
Executive Committee.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

UNITED STATES.

Prof. Spencer F. Baird, Smithsonian Institute	Washington, D. C.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

W. F. Whitcher, Commissioner	Ottawa.
W. H. Venning, Inspector, Province of New Brunswick	St. John.
P. S. Hamilton, Inspector, Nova Scotia.	
Samuel Wilmot, Fishery Officer	Ottawa.

ARKANSAS.

N. H. Fish	Pine Bluff.
J. R. Steelman	Little Rock.
N. B. Pearce	Fayetteville.

CALIFORNIA.

B. R. Redding	Sacramento.
S. R. Throckmorton	San Francisco.
J. D. Farwell	San Francisco.

CONNECTICUT.

William M. Hudson	Hartford.
Robert G. Pike	Middletown.
James A. Bill	Lynne.

GEORGIA.

Thos. P. James, Commissioner of Agriculture and Fisheries	Atlanta.

IOWA.

B. F. Shaw, Commissioner and Superintendent	Anamosa.

KENTUCKY.

Wm. Griffith, President	Louisville.
P. H. Darby	Princeton.
Polk Laffoon	Madisonville.
S. W. Coombs	Bowling Green.
C. J. Walton	Munfordville.
James B. Casey	Covington.
John A. Steele	Versailles.
J. H. Bruce	Lancaster.
T. T. Garrard	Manchester.
W. C. Allen	Owingsville.

MAINE.

E. M. Stilwell	Bangor.
Henry O. Stanley	Dixfield.

MARYLAND.

T. B. Ferguson	Baltimore.
P. W. Downes	Denton.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Theodore Lyman	Brookline.
E. A. Brackett	Winchester.
Asa French	South Braintree.

MICHIGAN.

Eli R. Miller	Richland.
Andrew J. Kellogg	Alligan.
George Clark	Ecorse.

MINNESOTA.

R. O. Sweeny	St. Paul.
William Golcher	St. Paul.
Grover C. Burt	Mankato.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Samuel Webber	Manchester.
Albina H. Powers	Grantham.
Luther H. Hays	Milton.

NEW JERSEY.

B. P. Howell	Woodbury.
J. R. Shotwell	Rahway.
G. A. Anderson	Trenton.

NEW YORK.

Horatio Seymour	Utica.
Edward M. Smith	Rochester.
Robert B. Roosevelt	New York.

OHIO.

John H. Klippart	Columbus.
John C. Fisher	Coshocton.
Robert Cummings	Toledo.

PENNSYLVANIA.

B. L. Hewitt	Hollidaysburg.
Howard J. Reeder	Easton.
James Duffy	Marietta.

RHODE ISLAND.

Newton Dexter	Providence.
Alfred A. Reed, jr.	Providence.
John H. Barden	Scituate.

UTAH TERRITORY.

A. P. Rockwood	Salt Lake City.

VERMONT.

W. H. Lord	Montpelier.
M. Goldsmith	Rutland.

VIRGINIA.

A. Moseley	Richmond.
W. B. Robertson	Lynchburg.
W. G. Elizey	Blacksburg.

WISCONSIN.

Gov. Harrison Ludington	Milwaukee.
William Welch	Madison.
A. Palmer	Boscobel.
P. R. Hoy	Racine.
A. F. Dousman	Waterville.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, said report was received, and referred to the Committee on Pisciculture.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the State Librarian, viz:

FRANKFORT, January 1st, 1878.

To the General Assembly of Kentucky:

In accordance with chapter 69 of General Statutes, I have the honor to submit the within report, to-wit:

Of books received from the Secretary of State by way of exchange from other States; those books purchased for Law Library by order of the Court; those purchased for Miscellaneous Library, approved by Superintendent of Public Instruction; those donated; the expenses attached to the Library relating to books; the furniture on hand; also, accompanying this report, a printed catalogue of all books, maps, and charts belonging to the Library.

Very respectfully,

MRS. CORNELIA BUSH,
State Librarian.

Countersigned: J. STODDARD JOHNSTON, *Secretary of State.*
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*
THOS. E. MOSS, *Attorney General.*

ANNUAL EXCHANGES.

ALABAMA.

	Vols.
50th and 51st Supreme Court Reports	2
Code, 1876	1
Acts, 1876-'77	2

ARKANSAS.

28th and 30th Supreme Court Reports	2

CALIFORNIA.

49th and 50th Supreme Court Reports	2

COLORADO.

2d Supreme Court Report	1
General Laws, 1877	1
Civil Code, 1877	1
Legislative Manual, 1877	1
Legislative Documents, 1877	1

CONNECTICUT.

	Vols.
41st, 42d, and 43d Supreme Court Reports	3
Special Acts and Resolutions of General Assemby, 1875–'76–'77	3
Public Acts, 1875–'76	2
Senate and House Journals, 1875–'76	4
Documents, 1875–'76	2
Colonial Records	1
Report of Board of Agriculture	1

GEORGIA.

52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, and 56th Supreme Court Reports	5
Laws, 1876–'77	2
House and Senate Journals, 1876–'77	2

ILLINOIS.

63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 75th, 78th, 79th, and 80th Supreme Court Reports	12
Laws, 1876	1
History of Illinois and Life of Vivian W. Edwards	1
Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1873–'74, 1875–'76	2
Report of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, 1874–'75–'76	2
Report of State Board of Public Charities, 1874–'75–'76	2
Report of Canal Commissioners, 1874–'75–'76	2
Adjutant General's Report, 1873–'74, 1875–'76	2
Reports to General Assembly, 1875	2
Agricultural Report, 1874	1
Report of Trustees of Industrial University, 1873–'74	1
Third Biennial Report of Board of State	1
Report of Attorney General, 1874	1
Geological Survey of Illinois, volume VI, and accompanying map	2

INDIANA.

49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, and 54th Supreme Court Reports	6
Geological Survey of Indiana, 1875	1

IOWA.

39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, and 43d Supreme Court Reports	5
Laws, 1876	1
House and Senate Journals, 1876	2
Documents, 1876	3
Census, 1876	1

KANSAS.

13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Supreme Court Reports	4
Laws, 1875–'76	2
Directory of State Government	1
Fourth Agricultural Report, 1875	1
Public Documents, 1875	1

KENTUCKY.

10th, 11th, and 12th Bush's Reports, each	10
Laws, 1876, 50 copies	100
Code of Practice, 20 copies.	

PENNSYLVANIA—Continued.

	Vols.
Thoughts on Public Education in Kentucky	14
A General Account of the Agricultural, Commercial, and Mineral Resources of Kentucky.	
Seventh Kentucky Insurance Report.	
Documents, 1876	25
House and Senate Journals, 25 sets of each	50

MAINE.

	Vols.
63d, 64th, and 65th Supreme Court Reports	3
Laws, 1875–'76	2
House and Senate Journals, 1875–'76	2
Legislative Documents, 1876	1
Agricultural Report, 1875–'76–'77	2
Report of Superintendent of Common Schools, 1876	1

MARYLAND.

	Vols.
41st, 42d, 43d, and 44th Supreme Court Reports	4
Laws, 1876	1
House and Senate Documents, 1876	2
House and Senate Journal, 1876	2

MASSACHUSETTS.

	Vols.
112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, and 121st Supreme Court Reports	10
Laws and Resolves, 1876–'77	2
Special Laws, 1871–'75	1
Census, 1875	3
Eighth Annual Report of Board of Health	1
Acts, Resolutions, and Memorials, 1875	1
Public Charities for the Century ending January 1, 1876	1
Report of State Committee to Centennial Exhibition	1
Report of Committee on Expediency of Revising the Judicial System of the State,	1
Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1
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4 tables.
1 globe.
2 stands of shelves.
4 ladders.
1 clock.
2 presses.
1 washstand, bowl, and bucket.
14 chairs.
2 sofas.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Auditor of Public Accounts to a House resolution of inquiry as to the amount of expenditures for public printing and binding, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 5th, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Senate, a detailed statement of the cost of the public printing and binding under an act approved March 20th, 1876, to the first day of January, 1878, as directed by resolution adopted on the 2d inst.

I regret to be compelled to state that I cannot furnish "a comparative statement of the cost for the printing done under chapter 90 of the General Statutes and that done under the act of March 20, 1876," for the reason that I am not competent to do so, nor have I a man under me who is. Such a calculation can only be made by a practical printer or expert.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

AMOUNT PAID S. I. M. MAJOR, PUBLIC PRINTER AND BINDER, FROM 20TH MARCH, 1876, TO 1ST JANUARY, 1878.

August 19th, 1876	$828 00
September 2d, 1876	500 00
September 7th, 1876	841 75
September 9th, 1876	500 00
September 16th, 1876	500 00
September 22d, 1876	1,313 70
September 30th, 1876	3,500 00
October 11th, 1876	800 00
October 20th, 1876	700 00
October 28th, 1876	800 00
November 4th, 1876	1,000 00
November 9th, 1876	1,500 00
November 16th, 1876	1,500 00
November 20th, 1876	3,589 33
December 2d, 1876	500 00
December 15th, 1876	642 66
January 6th, 1877	959 83
January 20th, 1877	492 94
Amount carried forward	$20,468 21

Amount brought forward	$20,468 21
February 10th, 1877	943 57
February 24th, 1877	600 00
March 3d, 1877	600 00
March 24th, 1877	801 42
April 7th, 1877	1,147 15
April 14th, 1877	587 75
April 28th, 1877	341 71
May 12th, 1877	330 64
May 26th, 1877	440 19
June 2d, 1877	372 46
June 16th, 1877	400 75
June 30th, 1877	353 99
July 7th, 1877	450 00
July 21st, 1877	984 38
August 11th, 1877	1,136 21
August 22d, 1877	506 66
September 1st, 1877	274 08
September 8th, 1877	500 00
September 22d, 1877	500 00
September 29th, 1877	477 18
October 6th, 1877	810 80
October 15th, 1877	4,000 00
October 20th, 1877	3,500 00
October 25th, 1877	2,000 00
November 3d, 1877	2,000 00
November 10th, 1877	2,854 82
November 17th, 1877	390 66
November 24th, 1877	494 60
December 8th, 1877	2,500 00
December 15th, 1877	900 86
December 28th, 1877	160 00
September 16th, 1876	168 52
October 23d, 1876	137 80
January 6th, 1877	12 25
April 21st, 1877	1,200 00
May 5th, 1877	694 20
June 2d, 1877	358 00
January 6th, 1877	1,597 61
January 20th, 1877	617 70
February 17th, 1877	937 78
June 16th, 1877	474 38
July 21st, 1877	586 91
August 23d, 1877	247 45
September 27th, 1877	760 00
June 16th, 1877	148 66
July 21st, 1877	76 33
Amount carried forward	$39,377 47

Amount brought forward	$39,377 47
August 23d, 1877	26 66
December 8th, 1877	581 57
December 8th, 1877	40 33
Total paid Major	$60,494 24

Attest: D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor*.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

On motion, C. T. Allen was added to the Committee on the Penitentiary, and W. Scott Gresham to the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

1. A bill amending section 10, article 35, chapter 29, of General Statutes.

On motion of same—

2. A bill for the benefit of G. W. Barnes, of Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

3. A bill to authorize the county judge of Bourbon to sign certain orders.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the Danville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend subsection 5, section 13, of the Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Cope—

7. A bill for the benefit of W. G. Allen, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

8. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Dicus, late sheriff of Edmonson county.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

9. A bill allowing pay to jurors sitting in magisterial and police courts.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

10. A bill to amend chapter 18, article 5, section 2, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Morin—

11. A bill to regulate the duties of inspectors, and mode of inspecting oils and fluids, the product of coal, petroleum, and other bituminous substances.

On motion of Mr. West—

12. A bill to amend section 1, article 7, chapter 18, of General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

13. A bill for the benefit of Ezekiel Cecil, of Clinton county.

On motion of same—

14. A bill for the benefit of W. B. Perdue, of Clinton county.

On motion of same—

15. A bill for the benefit of Reuben Sloan, of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

16. A bill to declare Cow creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

17. A bill for the benefit of the Bryant's Station and Briar Hill Turnpike Road Company, and Clintonville and Chilesburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

18. A bill for the benefit of F. Hicks, of Hickman county.

On motion of same—

19. A bill to authorize the Hickman county court of claims to levy an ad valorem tax to build a jail in said county.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

20. A bill to amend article 12, chapter 41, of General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

21. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect owners of land in Carroll, Hardin, and Gallatin counties from trespass," approved March 22d, 1871.

On motion of same—

22. A bill to amend chapter 18, article 4, section 2, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

23. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 60 of General Statutes, title 'Interest and Usury,'" approved March 14, 1866, and to further amend chapter 60 of General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

24. A bill for the benefit of John J. Lewis, of Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

25. A bill to prevent the damming and obstructing of creeks in Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

26. A bill forcing railroad companies to pay for property damaged by the railroads of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

27. A bill for the benefit of A. J. Harrison and Samuel Ellis, late sheriffs of Lewis county, and their deputies.

On motion of Mr. Lambert—

28. A bill allowing certain additional exemptions from execution, distress, or attachment.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

29. A bill to amend the charter of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 4, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

30. A bill for the benefit of Isenburg Bros.

On motion of Mr. Fischer—

31. A bill for the benefit of H. H. Duvall, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

32. A bill to repeal section 11 of an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' of the General Statutes," approved February 23, 1874.

On motion of same—

33. A bill to amend section 1, article 29, chapter 29, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

34. A bill for refunding to Thomas M. Green, of Maysville, taxes improperly collected of him.

On motion of Mr. Hillsman—

35. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of McLean and other counties bordering on Green and Barren rivers.

On motion of Mr. Meador—

36. A bill to reduce the rate of interest to 6 per cent. in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

37. A bill for the benefit of roads in Trimble county.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

38. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the propagation

and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," approved March 20th, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Owen--

39. A bill to authorize the sale of certain turnpike stock in Scott county.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

40. A bill for the benefit of Obediah Durham.

On motion of same—

41. A bill changing the number of school trustees from one to three.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

42. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Stinnitt, sheriff of Todd county.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to amend section 2, chapter 50, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

44. A bill to regulate the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

45. A bill to amend section 5, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to authorize the sale of the old court-house in Monticello.

On motion of Mr. Towery—

47. A bill to amend chapter 29, article 11, of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of Mr. Feland—

48. A bill to amend chapter 28, article 23, section 1, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

49. A bill to permit the county court of Christian to levy an additional tax for county purposes.

On motion of same—

50. A bill to amend section 42, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."

On motion of same—

51. A bill to amend section 8, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

52. A bill to repeal article 19, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

53. A bill to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 55, of the General Statutes, title "Inclosures and Certain Trespasses."

On motion of same—

54. A bill for the benefit of John Q. Thomas, of Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Buford—

55. A bill to improve the five dams of the Kentucky river, and extend the improvements of same to the Three Forks thereof.

On motion of same—

56. A bill to improve Tradewater river by locks and dams.

On motion of same—

57. A bill to improve the Big Sandy river by locks and dams.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 9th, 20th, 23d, 28th, 32d, 33d, 47th, 48th, 45th, 50th, 44th, 52d, and 53d; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 17th, 18th, 40th, and 46th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 27th, 31st, 24th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 16th, 34th, 35th, and 36th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th, 25th, 37th, 39th, 51st, 54th, 55th, 56th, and 57th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d and 29th; the Committee on Education the 10th, 12th, 22d, and 41st; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 42d, 49th, 50th, and 53d; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 6th; the Committee on Pisciculture the 38th; the Committee on Railroads the 26th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 30th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 21st and 43d, and the Committee on Claims the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Father Young, of the Catholic Church.

The following memorial and petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Goodnight—

1. A memorial from the officers of the Simpson county court, for the benefit of J. W. Hendricks.

By Mr. Morin—

2. A petition from R. H. Stanton, asking the purchase of his new digest of the decisions of the Court of Appeals.

By Mr. Mason—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Bryantsville, asking an amendment to the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to re-districting the judicial districts of the Commonwealth.

Which was twice read and adopted.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal section 1 of an act to amend the charter of the city of Covington, approved February 6, 1874, and provide for re-assessing the property in said city.

2. An act to define certain property exempted from the payment of debts.

3. An act regulating the funding of the county debt of Bracken.

4. An act for the benefit of the assessor of Harrison county.

5. An act to incorporate Daysville Lodge, No. 587, Free and Accepted Masons.

6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rochester, in Butler county, and acts amendatory thereof."

7. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within three miles of Daysville Academy, Daysville, Todd county.

8. An act to prohibit the sale of ardent, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in less quantities than ten gallons, in magistrates' district No. 3, in Robertson county.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds and to punish trespass."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th and 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 7th and 8th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. Amsden & Co., at Versailles.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Public Printer to a resolution, asking for a statement of the expenses of the Public Printing, viz:

HON. E. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

SIR: The subjoined official communication was placed in my hands on the 3d inst., to-wit:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE,
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 1st, 1878.

HON. S. I. M. MAJOR, *Public Printer for State of Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky:*

DEAR SIR: The House of Representatives, whilst in session to-day, adopted a resolution, of which the following is a copy:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Public Printer be requested to furnish this House, at the earliest moment, a statement showing the amount paid by this State for Public Printing and Binding since the passage of an act by the last Legislature providing for a Public Printer, and what may now be due.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS G. POORE,
Clerk House of Representatives.

In response, I have the honor to submit, so far as the resolution applies to me, the following statement:

My term of office as Public Printer, under the act approved March 20th, 1876, commenced on the first Monday in August of that year, and extends only to the first of August, 1878. My books show that I have received from the State the sum of $60,494 24, for all the "Public Printing, including stereotyping, lithographing, and engraving, and all the Public Binding" for the Commonwealth proper, as well as for all the Departments of the State Government, authorized by law to get such work from the Public Printer, under the act aforesaid, until the first of January of the present year (a period of seventeen months), as also appears in the detailed statement of the Auditor, made to the Legislature on the 5th inst., and ordered to be printed. That statement corresponds with the accounts kept by me, and there is nothing at present on my books to be added, except as follows:

Cash drawn since the Auditor's statement was handed to the Legislature, on account of Public Binding	$437 10
Balance due for Binding, as appears on my books to date	431 75
Balance due for Printing, as appears on my books to date	2,079 96
Total	$2,948 81

Of course there is some other work now in progress of execution under the orders of the present Legislature, and required by law, for which I cannot, in accordance with the law, render an account until the same is finished and measured. But when I state the balance due me on my books as less than $3,000, and, in the same connection, state that the expenses of my office during a session of the Legislature range from $700 to $1,000 per week, it will be readily understood that the business exigencies of an establishment of the magnitude required to do the Public Printing and Binding of the State of Kentucky compel me to draw pretty close up to the per centage for unfinished work which the law allows, as well as for all sums that may be due me for work executed.

As the Auditor has already furnished a detailed statement of Public Printing and Binding under the act of March 20th, 1876, to the 1st January, 1878, which has been printed by order of the Senate, it only remains for me to furnish a classified statement of same, as appears on my books, and which is as follows:

PUBLIC PRINTING.		
Sums drawn for printing done for the Commonwealth proper, up to January 1, 1878		$40,581 42
Sums drawn for printing done, by authority of law, for the several Departments of the State to date		10,717 96
Total for printing		$51,299 38
PUBLIC BINDING.		
Sums drawn for binding done for the Commonwealth proper, up to January 1, 1878	$6,181 03	
Sums drawn for binding done, by authority of law, for the several Departments to same date	3,013 83	
		9,194 86
Total drawn for printing and binding, under the act of March 20th, 1876, up to January 1, 1878		$60,494 24

Having given the specific information called for by the resolution of your honorable body, I beg leave to say, that, in any comparison of the cost of printing and binding under the present law with that under the contract system, it must be borne in mind that the amount received by me embraces the cost of everything pertaining to the Public Printing, including stereotyping, lithographing, and engraving, and the Public Binding, whilst, for the two preceding years, the contract of James A. Hodges only included the printing and binding specified in his contract or ordered by the Legislature. For all the work of the Departments, and other printing and binding, blank books, lithographing, stereotyping, engraving, &c., including blanks of all kinds, there were various contracts with other parties, whose names, or the amounts received by them, I have no means of ascertaining; but I have reason to believe the aggregate cost was large, and should be included in any comparative statement of the two systems.

In conclusion, I desire to add, that upon all matters pertaining to my duty as Public Printer I invite the fullest inquiry and investigation. To this end I extend to the Legislative Committees having charge of the subject, and to every member of the General Assembly, a cordial invitation, not only to visit my office and inspect the same, but also to examine my books, which are at all times open to any one of them desiring information connected with my official business.

Very respectfully,

S. I. M. MAJOR, *Public Printer.*

JANUARY 7, 1878.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

On motion, Mr. Buie was added to the Committee on Education Messrs. Scott and Oatts to the Committee on Internal Improvement, Mr. Godshaw to the Committee on Railroads, Mr. Reed to the Committee on the Judiciary, and Mr. Clarke to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamilton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It satisfactorily appears that, in round numbers, the annual tobacco crop in the United States is about 560,000,000 pounds, of which the State of Kentucky produces about 156,000,000 pounds, or twenty-eight per cent. of the entire crop—that is, between one fourth and one third of the whole production, and, therefore, between one fourth and one third of the entire tax collected on tobacco comes from product of Kentucky soil; and whereas, it appears that the revenue tax for the year 1877 amounted to the sum of $11,106,546; and whereas, it seems strange that the farmers of the United States should suffer a government, which they in part control, to so despotically tax them and their labor in order to raise millions of dollars every year from their hard-earned labor, to be bestowed upon high-salaried officers, standing armies, useless navies, pet national banks, and bondholders; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all the means within their power to have the tax on tobacco reduced at least fifty per cent; and that His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, cause to be transmitted to each of said Senators and Representatives copies of this preamble and resolution.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be, and is hereby, directed to inquire into the cost of supplying the State with the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend section 4 of an act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a free bridge over the Ohio river.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Arlington, in Ballard county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act in relation to the town of Danville.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Danville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Bell College.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy and collect a tax on dogs in certain counties."

By same—

A bill entitled "An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county."

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill regulating the civil jurisdiction of the police and city courts of Owensboro.

By same—

A bill to authorize the sale of the old court-house and grounds in Wayne county.

By same—

A bill to authorize the county judge of Bourbon county to sign certain orders.

By same—

A bill to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy an additional tax.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the court of claims of Marshall county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act approved 20th March, 1876, entitled "An act to amend section 96 of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a new charter for the city of Louisville,'" approved March the 3d, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Godshaw moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cooke moved to commit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strangers' Rest Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Henderson."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Welch moved to commit said bill to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax upon dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Scott, the originator of said bill, the same was rejected.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of school district No. 24, of Kenton county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Boyd County Fair Association.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fulton County Agricultural Society."

3. An act to incorporate Todd Lodge, No. 262, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Daysville, Todd county.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Tobacco Bank, of Louisville.

5. An act to prohibit the master commissioners of the various courts of this Commonwealth from acting as such commissioners in all cases in which they are or shall become interested as attorneys.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on Banks, and the 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

The Speaker appointed Mr. W. C. Owens, Chairman, and Messrs. A. T. Craycroft, G. H. Towery, T. J. Oatts, Henry Campbell, James O'Bannon, and Abner Eversole, the Standing Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had refused to concur in the House substitute to a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to paying the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A bill to amend the charter of Fairview.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Garrard and other named counties, so far as the same relates to Garrard county.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act approved March 15, 1876, entitled "An act o provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the owners thereof, in Fayette and other named counties."

By same—

A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Casey and Boyle.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Hendricks, of Simpson county.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John L. Graves," approved January 29, 1840.

By Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of George T. Price, sheriff of Logan county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Fatha Hicks, of Hickman county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Ezekiel Cecil.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Buckner Wilhoyte, a pauper idiot.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill for the benefit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, at Paris.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to regulate the width of the State road leading from Leesburg, in Harrison county, to Williamstown, in Grant county.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to legalize certain acts and orders of the Boyle county court.

By same—

A bill to empower the Boyle county court to convey a one half interest in her county work-house to the town of Danville

By same—

A bill to authorize the Bryant's Station and Briar Hill Turnpike Road Company to collect certain tolls.

By same—

A bill to authorize the county court of Hickman county to appropriate money to build a jail in said county, and to levy a tax therefor.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the rights of the owners thereof in Fayette and other named counties."

By same—

An act for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff and late county court clerk of Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ford's Mill and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to empower the Trigg county court to levy an ad valorem tax.

Said bills were read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—89.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alex T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
T. M. Hill,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. M. Reed—6.

Said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That subsection 4 of section 1 of article 7, chapter 28, of the General Statutes, be amended, so as to read as follows: "The period of service must be certified by the clerk to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall ascertain the amount and draw his warrant on the Treasury therefor, and the same shall be deducted from the judge's salary, unless the judge shall append to the certificate of the clerk, or forward to the Auditor, within thirty days after the adjournment of his court, his certificate that his failure to hold court was occasioned by sickness unavoidable accident, inability to properly preside on account of interest, relationship, or that he was disqualified from presiding by reason of the defendant in a criminal case making the affidavit authorized by section 9 of article 4 of chapter 12 of the General Statutes.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3 This act shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Wallace, late clerk of the Boone circuit court.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Marriott,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with directions to bring in a general bill.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. Amsden & Co., of Versailles,

Reported the same with amendments.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to enable the county court of Bracken to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and sundry resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep and dogs in Ballard and other counties," approved March 6th, 1876;

Resolution in relation to the election of State Librarian;

Resolution in relation to printing the Governor's message;

Resolution directing the firing of national salutes on the 8th day of January and 22d day of February, 1878;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, a message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Cleveland, from a special committee, announcing that the Senate had adopted a resolution to proceed to the election of United States Senator.

Mr. Clarke moved that the House now proceed to ballot for United States Senator.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bigger, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Bigger, Ralph L. Spalding, and C. U. McElroy, to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to proceed to the election of a United States Senator.

Who, having retired, in a short time returned, and reported that they had performed that duty.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of service expires on the 4th day of March, 1879.

Mr. Clarke nominated Hon. Jas. B. McCreary, of Madison county, as a suitable person to fill said office.

Mr. Gresham nominated for the same office Hon. John S. Williams, of Montgomery county.

Mr. Owens nominated for the same office Hon. William Lindsay, of Hickman county.

Mr. Eversole nominated for the same office Hon. Robert Boyd, of Laurel county.

After interchanging messages, by which each House was informed that the same persons were in nomination before them, this House then, a majority of all the members elected thereto being present, in pursuance of an act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved July 25th, 1866, and the law of the State of Kentucky on that subject, proceeded to name and select a person to serve as Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, in room of Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879.

And, on a call of the roll, the members present voted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,

Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson--16.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn;
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker--36.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed;
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas--34.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West--13.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had, and ordered that fact to be entered on the Journal, which was done.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Russell—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Estill county, praying for the passage of an act declaring Cow creek a navigable stream.

By Mr. Brooks—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, asking the passage of an act authorizing J. E. Cooper, of Morgan county, to build a mill-dam across Licking river at or near West Liberty, in Morgan county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize G. G. Oury, presiding judge of the Calloway county court, to sign all orders of said court between December 1st, 1870, up to this date.

An act giving further time until the 1st Monday in May, 1878, for the sheriff of Adair county to execute his revenue bond.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of William M. Campbell, sheriff of Trigg county.

2. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville.

3. An act for the benefit of J. K. Bailey, of Hardin county.

4. An act to incorporate the town of Chester, in Mason county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Claims, and the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. W. J. McElroy—

1. A bill to amend section 3, article 3, chapter 29, General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of same—

2. A bill to charter Gainesville Academy, Allen county.

On motion of Mr. William Neal—

3. A bill to incorporate the town of Camdenville, Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Edrington—

4. A bill to amend chapter 62, article 3, section 1, General Statutes, title "Juries, Grand and Petit."

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend chapter 62, article 1, section 2, and article 2, section 1, General Statutes, title "Juries, Grand and Petit."

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

6. A bill to amend the charter of the Owingsville and McIntire's Ferry Turnpike Road, Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

7. A bill for the benefit of G. Lackey, committee of John Jorden, a pauper idiot, Lawrence county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to amend an act regulating the manner in which claims against the county of Boyd shall be presented to the county court of Boyd county.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne—

9. A bill to amend chapter 18, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

10. A bill exempting school children from the payment of tolls.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

11. A bill to amend section 2, article 2, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Morin—

12. A bill to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Prichard—

13. A bill for the benefit of A. B. Duvall, of Carter county.

On motion of same—

14. A bill for the benefit of common schools of Elliott county.

On motion of same—

15. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Collins, of Elliott county.

On motion of same—

16. A bill for the benefit of C. M. Hawood, of Elliott county.

On motion of Mr. Snyder—

17. A bill relative to recording settlements in the county courts.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

18. A bill for the benefit of Jerusha Mitchell, Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—

19. A bill to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings in the Daviess circuit court.

On motion of same—

20. A bill repealing sections 6 and 7 of article 2, chapter 52, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

21. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 4, Lee county.

On motion of same—

22. A bill to incorporate the Beattyville and Miller's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

23. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Thomas, sheriff of Lee county.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

24. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to reduce State revenue and taxes.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to amend chapter 60, General Statutes, title "Interest and Usury."

On motion of Mr. Scott—

27. A bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Points—

28. A bill to change the county line between the counties of Grant and Pendleton.

On motion of same—

29. A bill to amend the charter of Williamstown.

On motion of same—

30. A bill to authorize the constable of the Williamstown magisterial district, in Grant county, to appoint a deputy.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

31. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Hancock county.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the courts of the justices of the peace of Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

33. A bill to amend section 766, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

34. A bill to amend article 12, chapter 28, of General Statutes.

On motion of same—

35. A bill to incorporate the Harrison County Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of same—

36. A bill for the benefit of James N. Frazer, late sheriff of Harrison county.

On motion of same—

37. A bill for the benefit of R. W. Robertson's administrator.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

38. A bill to amend the charter of Henderson.

On motion of same—

39. A bill authorizing the replevying of attachment for rent or debt.

On motion of same—

40. A bill to authorize the city of Henderson to issue bonds and fund her present indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

41. A bill to fix the jurisdiction of quarterly courts.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to charter the town of Sweet Home, Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—

43. A bill for the benefit of W. P. Smith and Henry Moss, of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

44. A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Louisville.

On motion of same—

45. A bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

46. A bill to incorporate the "American Legal Aid Society."

On motion of same—

47. A bill to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton--

48. A bill to protect sheep in Kenton county.

On motion of same--

49. A bill to prevent stock from running at large in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Glenn--

50. A bill for the benefit of J. F. Lowe, sheriff of Kenton county.

On motion of same--

51. A bill for the benefit of J. F. Lowe, sheriff of Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker--

52. A bill to amend article 2, chapter 44, General Statutes.

On motion of same--

53. A bill to amend title 6 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Perkins--

54. A bill to define the duties of justices of the peace in cases of misdemeanors in the counties of Whitley and Knox.

On motion of same--

55. A bill to punish Sabbath-breaking in Knox and Whitley counties.

On motion of Mr. Robertson--

56. A bill to reduce the number of jurors below twelve in the trial of civil and misdemeanor cases.

On motion of Mr. Eversole--

57. A bill to change the county line between Laurel and Jackson counties.

On motion of same--

58. A bill to sell the toll-gate on Wilderness Turnpike, kept on Big Hill, Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Hensley--

59. A bill to amend section 20, article 1, chapter 94, General Statutes, title "Roads and Passways," so far as same refers to Martin and Pike counties.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

60. A bill for the benefit of the school trustee in district No. 26, in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Owsley--

61. A bill to repeal section 2 of an act to protect game and small birds, and to punish trespass, approved March 11, 1876, so far as same applies to Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

62. A bill to authorize certain counties to levy and collect tax on railroads passing through the same in lieu of all taxes on such railroads.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

63. A bill to amend an act to repeal chapter 65, General Statutes, and to re-establish the office of receiver for lands west of the Tennessee river.

On motion of same—

64. A bill to amend an act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky, approved March 20, 1876.

On motion of same—

65. A bill to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

On motion of same—

66. A bill to re-enact article 2, chapter 2, Codes of Practice of 1854.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

67. A bill to provide a remedy in cases where the justices of the peace and county judges resign or refuse to act.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

68. A bill to amend the charter of Paducah.

On motion of same—

69. A bill to amend sections 116 and 117, chapter 7, article 7, of Civil Code.

On motion of same—

70. A bill for the benefit of Edwin Clark Terrell, of McCracken county.

On motion of same—

71. A bill for the benefit of William Edwin Grundy, of Ballard county.

On motion of same—

72. A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of the acts and articles constituting the charter of Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

On motion of same—

73. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and McCracken County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association.

On motion of same—

74. A bill to amend sections 278 and 279, Civil Code, chapter 4, title "Injunction."

On motion of same—

75. A bill in relation to damage sustained by reason of orders of injunction granted in behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of same—

76. A bill to amend the lien law of mechanics and material men, so far as the same applies to McCracken county.

On motion of same—

77. A bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to compromise (with the assent of the Governor and Attorney General) with all defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their securities.

On motion of same—

78. A bill to require all banks of this State to pay the same taxes—State, county, and municipal—as other moneyed capital owned and listed by individuals

On motion of Mr. Hillsman—

79. A bill to amend the charter of Livermore, McLean county.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

80. A bill for the benefit of various officers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

81. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Shoemaker, of Mercer county.

On motion of same—

82. A bill to amend section 59, article 1, chapter 1, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

83. A bill to amend section 1, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

On motion of same—

84. A bill to repeal section 281 of the Criminal Code.

On motion of same—

85. A bill to amend section 52, article 1, chapter —, title 4, of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

86. A bill to amend chapter 94, article 1, section 1, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

87. A bill for the benefit of J. L. Spalding, committee of Louisa Unseld, a pauper idiot.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

88. A bill authorizing Charles Lyttle, late judge of the Robertson county court, to sign all unsigned orders in order-books Nos 1 and 2, made by him while he was presiding judge of the county court.

On motion of Mr. Meador—

89. A bill requiring the owners of mines to ventilate the same.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

90. A bill to authorize the levying and collection of a tax on dogs in Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

91. A bill for the benefit of Merritt Maple.

On motion of Mr. Owen—

92. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Parker's Mill, Stonewall, and Connersville Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

93. A bill to take the sense of this Commonwealth as to the propriety of calling a Convention to revise the present Constitution of this State.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

94. A bill for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county.

On motion of same—

95. A bill to amend chapter 18, article 7, title "Common Schools."

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

96. A bill to amend an act regulating the jurisdiction and trial of criminal and penal cases in Warren county, approved March 20, 1876.

On motion of same—

97. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Rich Pond Grove.

On motion of same—

98. A bill authorizing a bond for costs in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

99. A bill to protect the bee-keepers of Kentucky.

On motion of same—

100. A bill to incorporate the Benjamin Gratz Park, of Lexington.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

101. A bill providing for the improvement of Green river, in Edmonson county.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne—

102. A bill to amend chapter 18, article 11, section 3, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 2d, 7th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 25th, 29th, 50th, 51st, 57th, 64th, 80th, 81st, 88th, 89th, 91st, and 94th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 6th, 30th, 39th, 43d, 44th, 48th, 79th, 92d, 97th, and 100th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 36th, 49th, 90th, 50th, 99th, and 101st; the Committee on Claims the 19th, 22d, and 87th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 41st, 67th, 68th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 75th, 76th, 4th, 5th, 31st, and 93d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 23d, 28th, and 58th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 34th, 53d, 66th, 69th, 74th, 82d, 84th, and 85th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 20th, 35th, and 96th; the Committee on County Courts the 8th, 18th, 24th, 32d, 33d, 42d, 54th, 55th, and 65th; the Committee on General Statutes the 1st, 12th, 21st, 37th, 38th, 40th, 52d, 56th, 59th, 61st, 63d, 83d, 86th, and 98th; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 26th, 27th, 62d, and 77th; the Committee on Banks the 45th and 78th; the Committee on Education the 9th, 10th, 15th, 47th, 60th, 95th, and 102d; the Committee on Insurance the 46th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 17th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 13th.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of the Boyle county court.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter the last named company.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Winchester.

By Mr. Lambert, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the town laws of Dixon, in Webster county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of counties owning stock in turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to incorporate the Society of "The Sons and Daughters of the Morning," of the city of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strangers' Rest Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Henderson."

Said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs.

Mr. Welch moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Robert B. Kendall, of Fleming county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Godshaw moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on County Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to repeal section 1 of an act to amend the charter of the city of Covington, approved February 6, 1874, and provide for re-assessing the property in said city.

By Mr. Lambert, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate Montgomery Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate Daysville Lodge, No. 587, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rochester, in Butler county, and acts amendatory thereof."

Said bills were read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

follows: W. H. Gillis, as Sergeant-at-Arms, $5; W. G. Thompson, Door-keeper, $5; Jack Glore, Janitor, $16.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution, as amended by the substitute, was then twice read and adopted.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath to be taken by all officers elected or appointed."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the orders of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour for the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed, in joint session, to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken his seat upon the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,

J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,

Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,

F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—136.

The Journals of the two Houses relating to the election of United States Senator were read and received.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by each House, as recorded in the Journals thereof, as between the persons in nomination in each House for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Kentucky, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for United States Senator, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
Clint. Griffith,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—15.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—36.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,

Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas—35.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—12.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Snyder moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Cleveland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
Clint. Griffith,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
C. W. Lester,
R. I. McQuiddy,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
J. H. Stanley,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
George T. Halbert,
Edmumd Burr,
W. H H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,

R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
D. J. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
H. A. Tyler,
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—80.

Proceeding then to take another ballot, as between those in nomination, it resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
James Shackleford,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—7.

Those who voted for Mr Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
J. H Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—16.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Charles Godshaw,
William Points,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,

Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
LaFayette Wilson,
John C. Welch—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Wm. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—37.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas—35.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—12.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the chair, and the Senate retired.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1878.

The Speaker laid before the House the following supplemental report of the State Librarian, viz:

FRANKFORT, December 29th, 1877.

To His Excellency, JAMES B. MCCREARY, *Governor of Kentucky:*

SIR: In compliance with 4th section of chapter 89 of General Statutes, I have the honor to submit a report of expenditures for repairs, fuel, water, lights, and furniture, from January 29th to October 10th, 1877, to-wit:

Repairs of State House and fire-proof building, including papering, painting, calcimining, laying two new floors, &c.	$1,534 20
Repairs on old furniture, also new furniture, carpets, oil cloths, &c.	659 02
Stoves, grates, &c., and repairs on same	253 48
Repairs on fences (including a new one around back yard)	198 45
Cutting grass, cleaning up yard, removing trees, cleaning streets, &c.)	402 70
Repairs on gas and water fixtures	199 95
Taking up carpets and cleaning offices	102 67
Brooms, mops, feather dusters, soap, matches, disinfectants, &c.	271 50
Advertising	103 30
Gas	2,053 90
Coal	2,814 57
Filling ice-house at Executive Mansion, also repairing	124 88
Miscellaneous articles for use of Executive Mansion	71 83
Cash paid into Treasury from proceeds of sale of old furniture, &c.	191 90

The above report includes, under distinct heads, all expenditures. The original accounts may be found in the Auditor's office, and itemized accounts in Librarian's office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

MRS. CORNELIA BUSH,

State Librarian.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Sanders—

1. The petition of the Hart county bar, for the repeal of the Civil Code and the re-enactment of the old Code of Practice.

By Mr. Cope—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Perry and Breathitt counties, asking a change in the boundary line between said counties.

By same—

3. The petition of Stephen Carpenter, of Breathitt county, asking an appropriation of $25 for services rendered in taking charge of a jury.

By Mr. Bigger—

4. A remonstrance from sundry citizens of Paducah, against an amendment of the charter of said city.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Claims, and the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Campion, the rules of the House were suspended, and the House took up the joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution directing the raising of the national flag upon the dome of the Capitol.

Mr. Feland moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "seventy-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The resolution was twice read.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Campion and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,

Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—83.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
T. J. Lewis,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas—11.

The House then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, being a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath to be taken by all officers elected or appointed."

Said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath to be taken by all officers elected or appointed," approved March the 20th, 1876, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2 This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,

A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—53.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of the tax-payers of Lyon county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 15, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Blue Grass Manufacturing Company," approved February 23, 1874.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Beattyville and Miller's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to prevent the obstructing of creeks in Henderson county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill providing for a road law in Gallatin county.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the Bath county court.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in less quantities than ten gallons, in magistrates' district No. 3, in Robertson county.

By same—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within three miles of Daysville Academy, Daysville, Todd county.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fulton County Agricultural Society."

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Tobacco Bank, of Louisville.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act to prohibit the master commissioners of the various courts of this Commonwealth from acting as such commissioners in all cases in which they are or shall become interested as attorneys.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act regulating the funding of the county debt of Bracken.

Said bills were read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Augusta and Berlin Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county, approved March 16th, 1869,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutiomal provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Boyd County Fair Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Buford, said bill was recommitted to said committee.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Wm Thomas, sheriff of Lee county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the jurisdiction of quarterly courts,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent the deadening of trees on or near the public roads of this Commonwealth,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Bethlehem and Fool Hollow Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Buford,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition for the benefit of Obediah Denham.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend section 12, article 9, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

That they had passed a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a committee to inquire into the condition of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

They also returned to the House a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to re-districting the judicial districts of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower the Trigg county court to levy an ad valorem tax;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the rights of the owners thereof in Fayette and other named counties;"

An act to repeal section 1 of an act to amend the charter of the city of Covington, approved February 6, 1874, and provide for re-assessing the property in said city;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ford's Mill and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company;"

An act for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff and late county court clerk of Breckinridge county;

That they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school district No. 24, of Kenton county;

An act to authorize G. G. Oury, presiding judge of the Calloway county court, to sign all orders of said court between December 1st, 1870, up to this date;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Taylor.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour for the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed, in joint session, to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,

D. G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—135.

The Journals of yesterday in both Houses pertaining to the joint session were read and approved.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by the Joint Assembly, as shown by the Journals of each House, as between the persons in nomination in each House for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Kentucky, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for United States Senator, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,

M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—16.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal.
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—37.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—12.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Proceeding then to take another ballot, as between those in nomination, the result was as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
James Shackleford,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson.
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—16.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Wm. Points,
T. W. Scott.
Augustine Shelburne,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—13

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Joseph M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—37.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,

A. Buford,	Isaac H. Goodnight,	W. C. Owens,
Benjamin F. Buie,	T. M. Hill,	Wm. M. Reed,
T. J. Bush,	W. H. Hillsman,	Thomas A. Robertson,
Henry Campbell,	Lewis Jones,	Richard A. Spurr,
Lyttleton Cooke,	Richard Lambert,	Clinton K. Tharp—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,	John Feland,	G. E. Speck,
W. H. H. Callihan,	W. L. Hazelip,	J. T. Tartar,
W. T. Dicken,	Samuel D. Hensley,	Andrew Thompson,
Abner Eversole,	J. W. Meador,	Isaac T. West—12.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the chair.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. C. U. McElroy—

The petition of sundry citizens of Bowling Green, asking an amendment to the charter thereof.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the town of Sweet Home, in Henry county.

Mr. Ditto moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Greivances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Lowe, sheriff of Kenton county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That further time until the 1st of August, 1878, be given J. F. Lowe, sheriff of Kenton county, to collect and pay into the Treasury the State revenue for 1877: *Provided, however*, That before said J. F. Lowe, sheriff as aforesaid, can avail himself of the benefits of this act, his securities on his revenue bond shall enter, on the record of the Kenton county court, their consent to the extension of time given in this act.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was made to amend said bill by adding the counties of Hardin, Ballard, Green, Taylor, Calloway, Wayne, Nicholas, Robertson, Graves, Wolfe, Caldwell, Jefferson, Henderson, Owen, Fayette, Laurel, Breathitt, Campbell, Jackson, Harlan, Pike, Letcher, Martin, Cumberland, Clinton, Jessamine, Muhlenburg, Knox, Whitley, Carroll, Meade, Perry, Bell, Lyon, Marshall, Boyd, Lawrence, Carter, Elliott, Marion, Mason, Bath, Rowan, Magoffin, Breathitt, Morgan, Hopkins, Butler, Edmonson, Daviess, Shelby, Floyd, Johnson, and Lewis.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—64.

On motion of Mr. Feland,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John G. and Mary C. Hall for the benefit of Robert Hall.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," approved March 20, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker, said bill was referred to the Committee on Pisciculture.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill amending the charter of the Simpson Agricultural and Mechanical Association, approved January 27, 1868.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to authorize Charles Lyttle to sign all orders in order-books Nos. 1 and 2 of the Robertson county court, made by him and not signed while he was judge thereof.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of J. P. Breedlove.

By Mr. Gleason, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of H. A. Duvall.

By Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of George Staton, of Bath county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of John A. Turner, of Bath county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Louisa Unseld, of Nelson county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the relief of B. A. Wilson, of Woodford county.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the city of Henderson to issue bonds, and fund her present indebtedness.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate Todd Lodge, No. 262, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Daysville, Todd county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of the assessor of Harrison county.

By same—

An act authorizing John G. Jefferson, clerk of the Trigg county court, to qualify as the guardian of his son, Harry Percy Jefferson.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds and to punish trespass."

Said bills were read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the special order of the day, being a bill, entitled

An act to define certain property exempted from the payment of debts.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, the further consideration of said bill was postponed and made the special order for Thursday, the 17th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., and to be continued until said bill is disposed of.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the destruction of fish in Tennessee river, or within one mile of the mouth of its tributaries, approved January 3, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Pisciculture.

Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. K. Bailey, of Hardin county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,

D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—96.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, J. K. Bailey, Representative from the counties of Harlan, Perry, and Bell in the present General Assembly, stands as a surety on the revenue bond of Acles Wynn, former sheriff of Harlan county, for the year 1862; and whereas, said Wynn has not settled his revenue account for said year, nor has any one for him; and whereas, by the provisions of the 6th section of article 2, chapter 108, page 817, of the General Statutes, the Auditor of Public Accounts is not authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of any person indebted to the Commonwealth, or in favor of his assignee; for remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. K. Bailey, Representative from the counties of Harlan, Perry, and Bell, for his mileage, stationery, and per diem during the present General Assembly.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment of the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of owners in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876,

With an amendment to the House amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in by the House, and said bill, as amended, passed.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of P. L. Maxey, sheriff of Hart county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Sanders moved to suspend the rules and take up said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to creating the office of Enrolling Clerk.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Cooke, John Charles Thompson, and Welch.

Mr. Godshaw, from the select committee, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the repeal of the bankrupt law, made the following report, viz:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States passed an act establishing an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and whereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly, the occasion and circumstances justifying its enactment now cease to exist; and whereas, its greatest tendency and principal effect is to encourage unsafe and reckless speculations, thereby bringing disaster upon the mercantile world, and ruining and paralyzing the trade and commerce of the country, and developing to a great extent unparalleled dishonesty; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the repeal of said bankrupt law, and all amendments thereto; and the Governor is requested to have a copy of this resolution forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the owners thereof in Fayette and other named counties."

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 84, General Statutes, title "Peddlers."

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of holding and transferring church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington," approved March 9, 1854.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on the General Statutes, and the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Montgomery Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar;

An act to enable the county court of Bracken to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment;

An act to incorporate Daysville Lodge, No. 587, Free and Accepted Masons;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rochester, in Butler county, and acts amendatory thereof;"

Resolution directing the raising of the national flag upon the dome of the Capitol;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school district No. 24, in Kenton county.

An act to authorize G. G. Oury, presiding judge of the Calloway county court, to sign all orders of said court between December 1st, 1870, up to this date.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the joint special order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour for the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed, in joint session, to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—137.

The Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives in relation to the proceedings of each House, taken in the matter of the election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, were read by the Clerk of each House and adopted.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by the Joint Assembly, as shown by the Journals of each House, as between the persons in nomination in each House for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Kentucky, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for United States Senator, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—16.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—40.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp—34.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—12.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Towery moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Proceeding then to take another ballot, as between those in nomination, the result was as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
James Shackleford,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—7.

Those who voted for Mr Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson.
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—16.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Wm. Points,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—13

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Joseph M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—40.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp—34.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—12.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Murray moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Representatives Snyder and Feland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Pollock Barbour,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,

James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—96.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
D. J. Mitchell,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmumd Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
W Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—41.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the chair, and the Senate retired.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Martin—

The petition of sundry citizens of Floyd and Johnson counties, asking the passage of an act defining the boundary line between said counties.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Feland, the rule of the House was suspended, and the House took up the Senate resolution and the House substitute providing for the pay of the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

Mr. Snyder moved that the House recede from its substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the House suspended the rules, and took up a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution with reference to a reduction of the tax on tobacco.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Marriott, the rules were suspended, and the House took up a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to re-districting the judicial districts of this Commonwealth.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. C. K. Tharp, C. T. Allen, C. U. McElroy, John Cowan, W. C. Owens, H. P. Whitaker, Charles Godshaw, C. R. Brooks, and John Feland, a committee on the part of the House to consider the subject-matter of said resolution.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Campbell county.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of South Union or Hebron Churches, in the southern part of Christian county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of William C. Horton, of Carter county.

By same—

A bill to authorize persons liable to road tax along the line of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road to work out their tax on said turnpike road.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the common school commissioner of Simpson county.

By Mr. Miller, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of the school trustee in district No. 26, in Lewis county.

By Mr. Glenn, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act giving the trustees of the common school district in Catlettsburg the right to levy a tax for two years to build a school-house therein," &c.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Boyd County Fair Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lackey moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Campion, from the Committee on Public Offices, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Librarian to have lightning-rods put upon the Fire-proof Offices and the Penitentiary warehouses belonging to the State.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Librarian be, and she is hereby, authorized to have two lightning-rods placed upon the public building known as the Fire-proof Offices, with three points—one in the centre and one at each end of said building; and three lightning-rods on the public buildings known as the Penitentiary warehouses, the cost of which not to exceed the sum of $200.

§ 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the contractor for the amount he may agree to put the same up for.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
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Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
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John A. Thomas—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
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J. W. Meador,
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G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—60.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Spalding offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Rule No. 58, which provides for the call of counties for leaves and motions on Wednesdays and Saturdays, shall be interpreted to include resolutions.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Spalding read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of seven on the part of the House of Representatives, and four on the part of the Senate, be appointed, to be styled "Committee on Retrenchment and Reform," whose duty it shall be to examine carefully into the matter of salaries paid out of the Treasury to the respective officers of this Commonwealth; also the clerical assistance employed in each office, and the amount paid for the same; also the fees or perquisites, if any, received by any such officer, in addition to the salary allowed by law. The said committee shall ascertain, as correctly as practicable, the amount of labor which the duties of each office require, and whether the compensation allowed by law is too little or too much, and also whether any of such offices may be abolished altogether without injury to the public service. It shall be the duty of said committee to examine carefully into the matter of fees allowed by law to sheriffs, clerks, constables, and other ministerial officers, with the view of ascertaining whether any additional legislation is necessary upon the subject. The said committee shall report, by bill or otherwise, from time to time, touching the matters within the scope of their duties under this resolution. The committee shall have the same powers appertaining to a regular standing committee; shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses; and, if deemed necessary, may prosecute their labors at times during the session of their respective Houses.

Mr. Meador read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The time of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth is often consumed in the consideration of local measures in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and whereas, the local option law was enacted for the purpose of relieving the General Assembly from the consideration of such measures, by referring the question to the qualified voters in such town or district for which such legislation is asked, thereby saving time and money; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we will not entertain or consider any bill of a local character relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in any town, district, or county in this Commonwealth.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John L. Graves," approved January 29, 1840.

An act to regulate the width of the State road leading from Leesburg, in Harrison county, to Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Casey and Boyle.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to improve the Narrows of the South Fork of the Kentucky river."

2. An act for the benefit of John P. Barrett, late sheriff of Ohio county.

3. An act to legalize the levy made by the Morgan county court at its October term, 1877.

4. An act to repeal section 11, chapter 443, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes," approved February 23, 1874.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on County Courts, and the 4th to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution requesting the members in Congress from Kentucky to obtain aid from the Federal Government for the improvement of the navigable streams in this Commonwealth.

That they had received a message from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep and dogs in Ballard and other counties," approved March 7th, 1876.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners of sheep in Fayette and other named counties."

An act to repeal section 1 of an act to amend the charter of the city of Covington, approved February 6, 1874, and provide for re-assessing of the property in said city.

An act for the benefit of Frank Fraize, late sheriff and late county court clerk of Breckinridge county.

An act to empower the Trigg county court to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act to amend the charter of the Falls City Tobacco Bank, of Louisville.

Resolution directing the firing of national salutes on the 8th day of January and 22d day of February, 1878.

Resolution in relation to printing the Governor's message.

Resolution in relation to the election of a State Librarian.

That they had passed a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a general quarantine law in the United States.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The tropical scourge, yellow fever, makes almost annual visits to some portions of the United States, carrying with it desolation and death; and whereas, by reason of constantly increasing railroad facilities, the disease is liable to be conveyed to any part of the country where heat rises to 80 degrees: the fact being well established that yellow fever has visited Passage, Maine, once; Hartford, Connecticut, once; Quebec, once; New York, fourteen times; Philadelphia, thirteen times; Norfolk, Virginia, once; and Galipolis, Ohio, once; and the fact also being well known that yellow fever, in 1853, appeared at New Orleans as early as May, thus showing that the only sure mode of keeping off the dreadful scourge is a rigid quarantine of vessels arriving from the ports of West India Islands and other infected places; and whereas, the neglect on the part of the proper authorities to afford our citizens the necessary protection has resulted in great loss of life and property, in seriously impairing the commercial prosperity of numerous well located towns and cities; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be directed, and our Representatives be requested, to devise and urge such measures as in their judgment may seem best to bring about such action on the part of Congress as shall result in a national quarantine law that will effectually prevent the spread of yellow fever within the limits of the United States, and that a committee of three be appointed, of one Senator and two members of the House of Representatives, who shall be requested and directed to memorialize Congress in conformity to this resolution, and that they be authorized to investigate and report to this body any measure which they may deem necessary to protect the lives of the citizens of this Commonwealth against this disease.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to suspend the rules and take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then twice read and adopted.

Mr. C. T. Allen was directed to report said resolution back to the Senate.

Mr. Owens moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Owens then also moved to appoint a committee of one to withdraw said resolution from the Senate.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Bainbridge, Sanders, and Snyder.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act regulating the funding of the county debt of Bracken;

An act for the benefit of P. L. Maxey, sheriff of Hart county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fulton County Agricultural Society;"

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within three miles of Daysville Academy, Daysville, Todd county;

An act to prohibit the master commissioners of the various courts of this Commonwealth from acting as such commissioners in all cases in which they are or shall become interested as attorneys;

That they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act taxing dogs in Fayette and other named counties;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank at Columbia, Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

2. A bill to amend chapter 94, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

3. A bill to repeal section 11 of an act approved February 23, 1874, to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend section 1, article 13, chapter 28, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend section 52, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

6. A bill to amend the charter of the Crabtree Coal Company.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to repeal certain lottery privileges.

On motion of Mr. West—

8. A bill changing the graded road leading from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—

9. A bill to amend chapter 66, article 2, General Statutes, title "Landlord and Tenant."

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

10. A bill to amend the charter of Owensboro, authorizing said city to fund the bonded railroad and school debt of said city.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to amend section 23, chapter 1, of title 3, of the Civil Code.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to authorize John Daugherty to peddle in Daviess county without license.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to establish an additional justices' district in Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

14. A bill for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Lee county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

15. A bill to amend an act amending an act to regulate the sale of medicines and poisons, approved March 18, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Martin—

16. A bill to define the boundary line between Floyd and Johnson counties.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

17. A bill to change the line between the counties of Shelby and Franklin.

On motion of Mr. Points—

18. A bill to allow W. T. Simmons, judge of the Grant county quarterly court, to employ a clerk for said court.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

19. A bill concerning the office of police judge of Hawesville.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

21. A bill for the benefit of T. J. Phillips.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

22. A bill for the benefit of John Gorden, Bell county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

23. A bill to amend an act to establish a system of common schools in Corydon, Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

24. A bill to amend the charter of Louisville.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of employes of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

26. A bill to amend section 24, chapter 37, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

27. A bill to incorporate the First Lutheran Church of Louisville.

On motion of same—

28. A bill for the benefit of H. P. McDonald, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

29. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Road Company, Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

30. A bill for the benefit of C. C. Mills, of Martin county.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

31. A bill to equalize the taxation for the Concord and Tollsburg Turnpike Road Company, in Lewis county.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord, Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—

33. A bill to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to Stanford, approved April 4, 1861, and to amend an act to amend the charter of Stanford, approved March 8, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

34. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to Auburn, Logan county.

On motion of same—

35. A bill to amend section 5 of an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, approved March 6, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

36. A bill to amend section 3, chapter 43, title "Foreign Corporations."

On motion of same—

37. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to furnish McCracken county one set of weights and measures.

On motion of same—

38. A bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office to issue patents upon certificates to S. B. Caldwell and L. D. Husbands.

On motion of same--

39. A bill to regulate appeals from judgments of county courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

40. A bill for the benefit of C. York, of Marshall county.

On motion of same—

41 A bill to amend an act to facilitate the collection of taxes in Paducah, approved February 17, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Ditto—

42. A bill to empower W. L. Brashears, former judge of Meade county, to sign orders in said county court which he failed to sign when presiding judge of said county.

On motion of same--

43. A bill to amend an act establishing the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Neal--

44. A bill to amend provision 1 of section 1, article 14, General Statutes, chapter 28, concerning the settlement of accounts of fiduciaries.

On motion of Mr. Kash—

45. A bill to incorporate Mizpah Lodge, No. 507, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Hazel Green.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

46. A bill to incorporate Dirigo Lodge, No. 228, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mt. Olivet.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

47. A bill for the benefit of John T. Edds, of Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

48. A bill to incorporate Emanuel Lodge, No. 213, Independent Order of Fellows.

On motion of same—

49. A bill for the benefit of M. B. Judy, late marshal of Owenton.

On motion of same—

50. A bill authorizing the county judge of Owen county to sell and convey the title to the old jail lots and the west half of the new jail lot.

On motion of same—

51. A bill authorizing the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

52. A bill authorizing the Pulaski county court to issue bonds, bearing interest at a rate not greater than 8 per cent., to raise funds to pay off the present outstanding 10 per cent. court-house bonds of said county.

On motion of same—

53. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Tate, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

54. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

55. A bill for the benefit of certain turnpike roads that have no toll-gates in Shelby county.

On motion of same—

56. A bill to amend an act to define and punish certain trespasses, approved March 20, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

57. A bill repealing an act amending article 11, chapter 29, General Statutes, approved March 20, 1876.

On motion of same—

58. A bill repealing an act to protect fish in Drake's creek, Simpson county, approved January 27, 1872; also repealing an act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State, approved March 20, 1876, so far as the same applies to Simpson county.

On motion of same—

59. A bill to repeal an act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs, and to authorize the county courts to impose taxes on dogs for county purposes, approved March 20, 1876, so far as the same applies to Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

60. A bill requiring county court clerks to keep a record of all property upon which the tax has not been paid up to a certain time.

On motion of same—

61. A bill to charter DeKoren Lodge, No. 577, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

62. A bill to amend section 13, article 10, chapter 28, General Statutes, title "Courts."

On motion of same—

63. A bill to amend the charter of Woodburn.

On motion of same—

64. A bill to amend the charter of Bowling Green.

On motion of same—

65. A bill to amend section 14, article 8, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

66. A bill for the creation of a commission to inspect the books of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Speck—

67. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and judge of the quarterly court of Warren county.

On motion of Mr. Buford—

68. A bill to amend an act prohibiting stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Woodford, Boyle, and Garrard counties.

On motion of Mr. Feland—

69. A bill to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville.

On motion of same—

70. A bill to confirm and legalize the division of the property held for the use of the Presbyterian Church at Hopkinsville.

On motion of same—

71. A bill to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville.

On motion of Mr. Parrish—

72. A bill for the benefit of S. S. Farris, late sheriff of Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

73. A bill to amend article 23, chapter 28, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

74. A bill to provide for the indexing and cross-indexing of deeds and mortgages in Marshall county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 14th, 31st, 41st, 40th, 60th, and 65th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 22d, 30th, 46th, 49th, 53d, 56th, and 72d; the Committee on County Courts the 13th, 18th, 19th, 44th, 50th, 52d, 67th, 74th, 42d, 43d, and 74th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 6th, 7th, 10th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 32d, 33d, 34th, 45th, 48th, 59th, and 61st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 15th, 26th, 38th, 47th, 63d, 64th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 71st, and 73d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 29th, 51st, and 68th; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d, 3d, 4th, 9th, 20th, 36th, 51st, and 62d; the Committee on Claims the 28th and 21st; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 5th and 11th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 55th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 39th; the Committee on Insurance the 54th; the Committee on Pisciculture the 58th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 37th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 35th.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour for the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed, in joint session, to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,

Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C Bainbridge,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
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Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
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Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Wm. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—132.

The Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives in relation to the proceedings of each House, taken in the matter of the election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, were read by the Clerk of each House and adopted.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by the Joint Assembly, as shown by the Journals of each House, as between the persons in nomination in each House for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Kentucky, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for United States Senator, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—16.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Green R. Keller,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
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Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
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J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—38.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
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Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp--32.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T West--12.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Garnett moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the chair, and the Senate retired.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Emily Fork of Wolf creek a navigable stream.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in and near the town of Wardsville, in Anderson county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railway and Transfer Company.

An act to incorporate Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strangers' Rest Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Henderson, Kentucky."

An act to amend the charter of Fairview.

An act for the benefit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, at Paris, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Robert B. Kendall, of Fleming county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of John W. Countz, releasing him from liabilities.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Westport, Carrollton, and Ghent Railway Company."

3. An act to incorporate the Supreme Council of National Order of Mutual Friends.

4. An act to incorporate the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Railroads, and the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they insist on their disagreement to the substitute of the House of Representatives to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to paying the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

And that they had appointed a committee of conference, and asked the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bush, Whitaker, Kash, Brooks, and Buie as said committee.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to postponing the election of a State Librarian.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By a joint resolution heretofore adopted by this General Assembly, it has resolved to enter into the election of State Librarian on Tuesday, the 15th instant; and whereas, the election of a United States Senator is now pending, and will not, in all probability, be accomplished by the 15th instant; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the election of State Librarian be, and is hereby, postponed until Tuesday, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, M.; and that the resolution heretofore adopted in relation to said election be, and the same is hereby, repealed. This resolution shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the rules be suspended and said resolution taken up.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Keller moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and J. P. Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—68.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Aug. Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—22.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Speaker Turner—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying to have the charter of the village of College Hill amended.

By Mr. Burr—

2. The petition of the chairman and trustees of Auburn, Logan county, asking an amendment to the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, the rule of the House was suspended, and the House took from the orders of the day the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution asking the appointment of a Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Meador, the rules were suspended, and the House took from the orders of the day the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to the local option law.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Reed moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution asking the raising of a Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform,

With an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, the rules were suspended, and the House took up said resolution and amendment.

Which were twice read.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Pulaski county court to issue the bonds of said county, bearing a rate of interest not greater than eight per cent., and to pay off and redeem, with the proceeds of the sale thereof, the outstanding county court-house bonds of said county."

By Mr. Godshaw, from the same committee—

A bill to authorize the county court of Scott county to issue bonds to meet the expenses incurred in erecting and furnishing a new court-house.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, in McLean county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Elijah Upton Lodge, No. 377, Free and Accepted Masons, Warren county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county," approved March 9th, 1868.

By Mr. Ditto, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Benjamin Gratz Park, of the city of Lexington.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Parker's Hill, Stonewall, and Connersville Turnpike Company," approved March 15th, 1875.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Bethlehem and Fool Hollow Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county.

By same—

A bill chartering Simpson Benevolent Lodge, No. 177, Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Clarke, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Camdenville, in Anderson county.

By Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

A bill to permit the county court of Christian to levy an additional ad valorem tax for county purposes.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to legalize the acts of W. A. Morris, surveyor and deputy clerk of the Robertson county court.

By same—

A bill empowering the judge of the Larue county court to submit to the voters of Hodgenville as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold in said town.

By same—

A bill to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Antioch, Metcalfe county."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county, Kentucky, has paid into the Public Treasury the State revenue in full of Todd county for the year 1875; and whereas, there was in said county for said year delinquents whose tax could not be collected, and which amount left the sheriff's commission on the same to the amount of $523 67 net, and said sheriff, having failed to return his delinquent list within the time required by law, was compelled to pay all of said revenue, without being allowed any credit for said delinquents; now, therefore, for the purpose of refunding to said sheriff the amount of said delinquent list so paid by him,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of W. W. Stinnett for $523 67, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of June, 1876, until paid, being the amount of the delinquent list paid by said Stinnett as sheriff of Todd county; and the Treasurer of the State, upon the presentation of said warrant, is authorized and directed to pay the same to said Stinnett.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to strike out from said bill the words "ten per cent.," wherever the same occur, and insert in lieu thereof "eight per cent."

Mr. Parrish moved to amend said bill by striking therefrom the words "ten per cent.," wherever the same occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six per cent."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,

Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—86.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,
Charles Godshaw,
Green R. Keller,
J. M. Neal—4.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 8, section 8, of chapter 92, of the General Statutes, entitled "Revenue and Taxation,"

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Chester, in Mason county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bertram, asking to withdraw from the House a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Countz, releasing him from disabilities.

Said bill was delivered by the Clerk of the House to Mr. Bertram.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Morin.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Todd Lodge, No. 262, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Daysville, Todd county;

An act for the benefit of J. K. Bailey, of Harlan county;

An act authorizing John G. Jefferson, clerk of the Trigg county court, to qualify as the guardian of his son, Harry Percy Jefferson;

An act for the benefit of the assessor of Harrison county;

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in less quantities than ten gallons, in magistrates' district No. 3, in Robertson county;

Resolution in relation to creating the office of Enrolling Clerk;

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a general quarantine law in the United States;

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to re-districting the judicial districts of this Commonwealth;

That they had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John L. Graves," approved January 29, 1840;

Resolution requesting the members in Congress from Kentucky to obtain aid from the Federal Government for the improvement of the navigable streams in this Commonwealth;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour of the special joint order of the day, to-wit: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of service will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed in joint session to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken a seat on the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. J. Mitchell,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
J F. Bennett,
J. M Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,

C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—129.

The Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives in relation to the proceedings of each House, taken in the matter of the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thos. C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, were read by the Clerks of each House and adopted.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by each House on Saturday last, as recorded in the Journals thereof, as between the persons in nomination for Senator as aforesaid, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Whereupon, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for said office, a majority of all the members thereof being present and voting, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—6.

Those who voted for Mr Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson.
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
L C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
Sumner Marble,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,

James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
H. A. Tyler—14.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Green R. Keller,
Wm. Points,
T. W. Scott,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Joseph M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—35.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp—30.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—11.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Senator Pendleton moved that the Joint Assembly dissolve, to meet again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, meridian.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the Chair, and the Senate retired.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1878.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Shelburne—

The petition of sundry citizens of Bracken, Harrison, and Grant counties, asking an amendment to the common school law.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county.

By same—

A bill to change the line between the counties of Breathitt and Perry.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of A. B. Duvall.

By same—

A bill declaring Cow creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the administrators of R. M. Robertson, deceased, late sheriff of Harrison county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Jas. D. Christian, sheriff of Todd county.

Which was read the first time, and passed into the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Mannen, the rules were suspended, and the House took up the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of Representatives be tendered Hon. Thos. F. Hargis, of Carlisle, Kentucky, on Friday evening, January 18th, 1878, for the purpose of delivering his lecture on the life and character of John C. Breckinridge.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the rules of the House, to take up the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The Senatorial election is now pending, and is, to a great extent, absorbing the attention of the members of this Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the election of State Librarian be, and is hereby, postponed until next Thursday, the 17th instant, and be made the special order for 11 o'clock, A. M., on that day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by the rules of the House, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—65.

Those who voted in the negative, were--

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,

W. H. H Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—30.

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Snyder be appointed a committee to report said resolution to the Senate.

A message was soon afterwards received from the Senate, announcing that that body had refused to concur in said resolution.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act in relation to the town of Danville.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Danville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winchester.

An act to amend the town laws of Dixon, in Webster county.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of William M. Campbell, sheriff of Trigg county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time.

Mr. Burr moved to make the consideration of said bill the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

The further consideration of said motion was cut off by the special order of the day, viz: the election of a State Librarian.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House, according to order, proceeded to the execution of the joint order of the day, to-wit: the election of a State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Pope, and Orr, was appointed to wait upon the Senate, and inform that body that the House was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order aforesaid.

And, after a short time, the committee reported that they had discharged that duty.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the readiness of that body to proceed to the execution of the joint order aforesaid.

The Speaker having announced that nominations for the office of State Librarian were in order, the following persons were thereupon nominated for said office, viz:

Mr. Godshaw nominated Mrs. Cornelia Bush.

Mr. Spurr nominated Mrs. Virginia Hanson.

Mr. Bigger nominated Owen W. Grimes.

After interchanging notices of the nominations in each House, the House proceeded to ballot, as between those in nomination, with the following result, viz:

Those who voted for Mrs. Bush, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker--46.

Those who voted for Mrs. Hanson, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,

Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. W. Orr,
LaFayette Wilson—46.

Those who voted for Mr. Grimes, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
W. H. Hillsman,
William Neal,
Clinton K. Tharp—5.

Mr. Bush moved the appointment of a committee on the part of the House, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to count and report the result of the joint vote.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Thomas, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—87.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
John A. Thomas—3.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bush, Snyder, and Thomas to perform that duty, who, having retired, after a short time returned the following as the result thereof, viz:

For Mrs. Bush,	62 votes.
For Mrs. Hanson,	63 votes.
For Mr. Grimes,	9 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that the name of Mr. Grimes had been withdrawn from nomination before that body.

Mr. Wilson moved to postpone the further execution of the joint order until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Snyder moved to amend said motion by inserting the word "Thursday," in lieu of "to-morrow."

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Spalding and Whitaker.

The question was then taken on said motion, but before the result was announced by the Speaker, further consideration was cut off by the arrival of the hour for the execution of the special joint order of the day, viz: the election of a United States Senator.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour for the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed, in joint session, to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The reading of the Journals was dispensed with.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,

M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J Q Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—132.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by the Joint Assembly, as shown by the Journals of each House, as between the persons in nomination in each House for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Kentucky, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for United States Senator, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—15.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Charles Godshaw,
Green R. Keller,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—38.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,

J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp--35.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. W. Meador,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West--10.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

On motion of Mr. Senator Garnett, the Joint Assembly was dissolved.

Whereupon, the Senate retired, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the chair.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company, approved January 21st, 1868;

Resolution asking this General Assembly to appoint a Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act taxing dogs in Fayette and other named counties.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Andrew Thompson—

The petition of the circuit clerk and sundry citizens of Washington county, asking that fees be allowed to clerks in Commonwealth cases.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Merritt read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of Thomas E. Moss, Attorney General, made to the present session of the General Assembly of Kentucky, in response to Resolution No. 51, approved March 20th, 1876, that he has not had time nor opportunity to fully investigate the condition or management of the Green and Barren rivers by the incorporators having charge thereof; and whereas, on account thereof, he declines to express an opinion as to whether facts exist to warrant a successful result in a proceeding to annul the lease under which the said rivers are controlled; be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Attorney General be, and is hereby, instructed, at as early day as his public duties will permit, to still further inquire into and investigate the condition and management of said rivers by the lessees thereof; and if, in his opinion, the facts warrant the same, to institute legal proceedings to annul said lease, and to restore the improvements on said rivers, and the control thereof, to the State, as was done in regard to the lease to the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The education of the youth of this Commonwealth is of the first importance to the prosperity of our State; and as our present common school law needs revising and amending; and as the Standing Committee on Education will probably have numberless bills and amendments in relation to the common school law of this State; and as it is the duty of this body to do all in their power to enact all needful laws within the 60 days provided in the Constitution; and for the purpose of dispatching business, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee of five members, whose duty shall be to take into consideration all needful changes and amendments to the present common school laws of this State, and report the same to this House as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne, said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hazelip offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that all corporations deriving their charters from this Commonwealth are subject to legislative control, and that such legislative action should be in express abrogation of the theory of the inalienable nature of chartered rights; and that it should be at all times so used as to prevent moneyed corporations, railroad companies, as well as all other corporations, by whatsoever name known or called, from becoming the engines of oppression of the people; and that they are created to be the servants of the people, and not their masters; and that we favor such appropriate legislation as will correct abuses in their management and restrict their power within the legitimate sphere of their service, and to require their wealth to share equally the burdens of taxation in this Commonwealth with all other property subject to taxation, whether for State, county, or municipal purposes.

2. *Resolved*, That the property of all corporations in this Commonwealth should be assessed by the same officers, and taxed at the same rate, as the property of individuals for State, county, and municipal purposes, inasmuch as corporate wealth receives the same protection from the laws of this Commonwealth as the property of individuals.

3. *Resolved*, That it is competent for the Legislature of Kentucky to fix, by law, the maximum rates for freights to be charged by the railroads of this State, leaving them free to compete for business below these rates, so that there shall be equality and uniformity in the rates charged, in accordance with the distance charged, for the transportation of such freight.

4. *Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be, and they are hereby, instructed to report a bill to this House in accordance with the foregoing principles.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Hazelip read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

THAT WHEREAS, There is a general prostration of business throughout the United States, resulting mainly from the scarcity of money, together with an unequal and unfair distribution thereof under the acts of Congress having reference to the circulating medium of the country, as it regards the National Bank currency; and whereas, the high rates of interest demand from the business and varied industries of the country, including commerce, manufactures, and agriculture, by which all of these great industries are languishing, to the great injury of thousands of laboring men, women, and children of the United States, to the great detriment of the general advancement and prosperity of the country; wherefore, for remedy thereof, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to advocate and support such financial measures as have for their object a material increase of the volume of the currency. By the new issue of legal-tender notes this course would meet the crying demands of trade and business; would give the farmer good prices for his products, and the mechanic full wages for his work; it would revive every branch of industry, and give employment to more than a million of men, women, and children, who are now deprived of the opportunity of earning a livelihood because of the policy inaugurated by the moneyed power of the country, who control all of the legislation of the country, whether Federal or State; it would lighten the heavy burden of taxation which now preys like a hungry vulture upon the labor of the country.

2. That there should be but one paper circulating medium of the country, and that should be in legal tender notes; and that the present system of National Bank note paper should be substituted by legal tender notes, and the National Banking system be made to conform to this idea.

3. That the National Banking law should be so changed as to make it unlawful for any National Banking Association to allow interest on deposits.

4. That the National Banking law should be made to conform to the free principle of banking, so as to do away with all monopoly in the banking system.

5. That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr Bush, from the committee of conference on the resolution with regard to paying the officers and attaches of this General Assembly, offered the following report and resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Clerks, Assistant Clerks, Sergeants-at-Arms, Door-keepers, Enrolling Clerks, and for the benefit of the officers and attaches of the present General Assembly, for their per diem respectively, as the same may become due: *Provided*, Such per diem shall not exceed two thirds of the per diem allowed the officers and attaches of the last session of the General Assembly, and shall only be drawn on the certificate of the Chief Clerks of the respective bodies. This resolution shall take effect from its passage.

Your committee desires it to be understood that this report is not intended to indicate any final action or opinion as to the pay of said officers or attaches at the close of the session.

T. J. BUSH, *Chairman*,
C. GRIFFITH,
F. L. CLEVELAND,
D. R. MURRAY,
J. B. READ,
THOMAS JOHNSON,
C. R. BROOKS,
J. M. KASH,
B. F. BUIE,
H. P. WHITAKER.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Snyder moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cooke moved to lay said report and resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooke offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee, to consist of three Senators and five Representatives, be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, which committee, when thus appointed, shall take into consideration the matter of the pay of the officers and employes of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and that that committee be, and it is hereby, ordered to bring in a bill or resolution fixing the per diem pay of all such officers and employes at a specific sum per diem; and that said committee be, and is hereby, directed to report at the earliest practicable moment; and that such report, when made, shall have precedence of all other business.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the rule of the House was suspended, and said resolution was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Pulaski county court to issue the bonds of said county, bearing a rate of interest not greater than eight per cent., and to pay off and redeem, with the proceeds of the sale thereof, the outstanding county court-house bonds of said county,"

With an amendment thereto.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Maysville Street Railroad and Transfer Company, approved January 21st, 1868.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John L. Graves," approved January 29, 1840.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Resolution requesting the members in Congress from Kentucky to obtain aid from the Federal Government for the improvement of the navigable streams in this Commonwealth.

Resolution asking the General Assembly to appoint a Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. William Neal—

1. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 37, Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Edrington—

2. A bill for the benefit of A. J. Warden, jr., of Ballard county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Nannie A. Maywood, of Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Parrish—

4. A bill for the benefit of T. F. Doty and D. R. Love, of Barren county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

5. A bill to amend an act incorporating the White Oak Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county, approved February 5, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

6. A bill amending the charter of Millersburg.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Townsend Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to authorize the Bourbon court of claims to appoint a commissioner of turnpike roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

9. A bill to amend the charter of Louisa.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to create an additional magistrates' district and voting precinct in Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Cope—

11. A bill for the benefit of R. M. Pieratt, sheriff of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne—

12. A bill for the benefit of the Spencer Institute, Taylorsville.

On motion of same—

13. A bill for the benefit of John Froman, of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

14. A bill to amend and explain an act incorporating the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, approved March 15, 1876.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

15. A bill to define the duties and fix the compensation of Public Printer and Binder.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

16. A bill to define the duties of the sheriff and other officers executing an original process in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. West—

17. A bill for the benefit of W. D. McGuire, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of same—

18. A bill for the benefit of all ex-sheriffs of Rockcastle county, who held the office of sheriff between the years 1861 and 1876.

On motion of Mr. Nunn—

19. A bill for the benefit of R. N. Haltree, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

On motion of same—

20. A bill for the benefit of the assessor of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

21. A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Beattyville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

22. A bill to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for turnpike road and other purposes.

On motion of Mr. George—

23. A bill to establish a regular and uniform rate of charges on freights over railroads in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

24. A bill for the benefit of S. D. Murphy, of Graves county.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to amend an act to extend the corporation of the city of Mayfield.

On motion of Mr. Callihan—

26. A bill to abolish the criminal court in Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

27. A bill to amend article 12, chapter 28, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—

28. A bill to transfer the control of the Law Library of the State to the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

29. A bill to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

30. A bill to repeal section 8 of an act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to regulate the charges for freight by said company.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

31. A bill to sell turnpike roads in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

32. A bill concerning the office and duties of the city weigher and inspector of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

33. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

On motion of same—

34. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Liederkranz Society, Louisville.

On motion of same—

35. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Louisville Orphans' Home Society.

On motion of Mr. Lambert—

36. A bill to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

37. A bill for the benefit of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—

38. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, Nicholasville.

On motion of same—

39. A bill to authorize Jessamine county to purchase additional land adjoining the court-house lot, and to levy a tax to pay for same.

On motion of same—

40. A bill to provide suitable relief for the distressed debtors throughout the State.

On motion of same—

41. A bill to amend article 4, chapter 28, General Statutes, title "Courts," and conferring additional jurisdiction on circuit courts.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

42. A bill for the benefit of John Wolfe, of Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Robertson—

43. A bill to amend section 1, article 7, chapter 28, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Eversole—

44. A bill authorizing the county court of Laurel to appoint viewers to view and mark a change in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, near London.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

45. A bill allowing the county of Martin a portion of the surplus school fund.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

46. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Vanceburg, Dry Run, and Kinniconick Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

47. A bill for the benefit of John Boyd, late sheriff of Lyon county.

On motion of same—

48. A bill to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 33, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Turner—

49. A bill to amend title 2 of Criminal Code.

On motion of same—

50. A bill to prohibit and punish lewd assemblings.

On motion of same—

51. A bill to amend chapter 29, General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of same—

52. A bill to exempt certain officers of turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, in which the Commonwealth owns stock, from service on petit and grand juries.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

53. A bill for the division of the Orangeburg precinct, in Mason county, into two voting and justices' precincts, with two additional justices.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

54. A bill regulating and defining the method of prosecuting appeals to the Court of Appeals.

On motion of same—

55. A bill exempting all persons of the age of sixty years or more from poll-tax.

On motion of same—

56. A bill amending the colored common school law, chapter 521.

On motion of same—

57. A bill amending the charter of the town of Franklin.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

58. A bill to amend section 13, article 10, chapter 28, General Statutes, title "Courts."

On motion of same—

59. A bill to authorize the judges of the quarterly courts to set the trial docket for more than one day.

On motion of same—

60. A bill regulating the fees of the clerks of the circuit, common pleas, chancery, criminal, and county courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson—

61. A bill to amend the charter of the Texas Male and Female Academy, Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

62. A bill to authorize the mayor of Owensboro to insert in coffee-house license issued by him to venders of ardent spirits in Owensboro, in the years 1875 and 1876, the following words: "With the privilege to sell vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors by the drink, and to make valid such license."

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

63. A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Association Fund.

On motion of same—

64. A bill to incorporate the Evansville and Henderson Railway Company.

On motion of same—

65. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Tobacco Works.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

66. A bill to establish a Superior Court in this State.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

67. A bill for the benefit of the Mercer county court.

On motion of same—

68. A bill to amend section 76 of the Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

69. A bill to prevent deer-driving by non-residents of Muhlenburg county with dog or dogs.

On motion of same—

70. A bill to abolish the court of common pleas in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

71. A bill for the benefit of H. L. Wilson, late sheriff of Robertson county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

72. A bill to amend the revenue laws of this State.

On motion of same—

73. A bill to authorize the sale of the Big Eagle and Connersville Turnpike.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

74. A bill to amend an act approved January 26, 1870, entitled "An act to make an additional precinct in Shelby county."

On motion of Mr. Bush—

75. A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Meador—

76. A bill to amend the local option law.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 4th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 37th, 42d, 46th, 60th, and 72d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 14th, 25th, 32d, 34th, 36th, 54th, 62d, 67th, and 73d; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 8th, 10th, 16th, 20th, 19th, 22d, 39th, 44th, 47th, 48th, 53d, 56th, and 69th; the Committee on General Statutes the 27th, 41st, 43d, 50th, 51st, 52d, and 76th; the Committee on Education the 1st, 12th, 38th, 45th, 66th, and 71st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 30th, 53d, 58th, and 59th; the Committee on Court of Appeals the 28th and 64th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 33d and 35th; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 29th, 61st, and 65th; the Committee on Railroads the 21st, 23d, and 74th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 26th and 68th; the Committee on Claims the 11th and 13th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 37th and 75th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 63d; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 49th and 57th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 40th; the Committee on Public Printing the 15th, and the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform the 70th.

Mr. Hazelip offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be directed, and are hereby instructed, to bring in a bill reducing the tax ten cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property assessed for taxation in this Commonwealth; and to reduce the salary of every officer or person in this Commonwealth twenty per cent. who draws all or any part of his compensation from the Public Treasury, to take effect from and after the expiration of the term of office for which he was elected or appointed, except of the office of Governor and Judges of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Robertson moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend by inserting the words "inquire into the expediency of reducing the taxes and the reduction of the salaries, and report by bill or otherwise."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The further consideration of said resolution, as amended, was cut off by the arrival of the hour for the joint special order of the day, to-wit: the election of a State Librarian.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House, according to order, proceeded to the execution of the joint order of the day, to-wit: the election of a State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Brooks, and Pope, was appointed to await upon the Senate, and inform that body that the House was now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order aforesaid.

After a time, the committee reported a discharge of that duty.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the readiness of that body to proceed to the execution of the joint order aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger withdrew from nomination the name of Owen W. Grimes.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Bigger a committee to inform the Senate thereof.

Who, after a short time, reported the performance of that duty.

The House then proceeded to take a ballot, as between those in nomination, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mrs. Bush, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—52.

Those who voted for Mrs. Hanson, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

A joint committee of the two Houses having been appointed to count and ascertain the result of the second ballot, reported the same, as follows, viz:

	IN SENATE.	IN HOUSE.	TOTAL.
For Mrs. Bush, - - - - - -	16	52	68
For Mrs. Hanson, - - - - -	21	45	66

Mrs. Cornelia Bush having received a majority of all the votes cast, and a majority of all the votes of the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly, was thereupon declared by the Speaker to be elected State Librarian for the period and term prescribed by law.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour of the joint special order of the day, to-wit: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of service will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed in joint session to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken a seat on the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The reading of the Journals of the two Houses relating to the proceedings of the Joint Assembly was dispensed with.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—136.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by each House on Saturday last, as recorded in the Journals thereof, as between the persons in nomination for Senator as aforesaid, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Craycroft nominated Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Marion county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Senator in Congress from the State of Kentucky.

Whereupon, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for said office, a majority of all the members thereof being present and voting, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
T. J. McElrath,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Pollock Barbour,
James Blackburn,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler—12.

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. I. McQuiddy,
C. N. Pendleton,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Knott, were—

M. T. Carpenter,
D. G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
John W. Rowlett—5.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—35.

Those who voted for Mr. Lindsay, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp—28.

Those who voted for Mr. McCreary, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Charles Godshaw,
Green R. Keller,
Wm. Points,
T. W. Scott,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Knott, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—8.

No one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. Representative Cooke moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the Chair, and the Senate retired.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds and to punish trespass;"

An act to incorporate the Boyd County Fair Association;

An act to incorporate the town of Chester, in Mason county;

That they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act declaring Emily Fork of Wolf creek a navigable stream;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in and near the town of Wardsville, in Anderson county;

An act to incorporate Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons;

An act to amend an act in relation to the town of Danville;

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Danville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strangers' Rest Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Henderson, Kentucky;"

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Casey and Boyle;

An act for the benefit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, at Paris, Kentucky;

An act to regulate the width of the State road leading from Leesburg, in Harrison county, to Williamstown, in Grant county;

An act for the benefit of Robert B. Kendall, of Fleming county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winchester;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Buford—

The petition of sundry citizens of Woodford county, praying the amendment of the common school law.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the rules were suspended, and the House took up the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution empowering the Attorney General to investigate the condition of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip, the rules were suspended, and the House took up the joint resolutions, entitled

Resolutions instructing our delegation in Congress to take such action as will increase the volume of legal-tender currency.

Mr. Robertson moved to refer said resolution to a special committee.

Mr. Bennett offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

And that they cause all outstanding United States bonds to be paid immediately in legal-tender greenback money, if possible; and that we request the Legislatures of other States to take similar steps.

The resolution and amendment were once read, and the further consideration thereof cut off by the special order of the day.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, to-wit: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to define certain property exempted from the payment of debts,

With an amendment.

Mr. Wilson moved the following amendment to said bill, as amended in the House, viz:

Amend by allowing each housekeeper seventeen hundred and fifty dollars in anything he may select.

Mr. Godshaw moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to the committee to fix and equalize the value of all property exempt from execution, attachment, or distress, and report the same to this House.

Mr. Campion moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to recommit, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the unfinished business, to-wit: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of William M. Campbell, sheriff of Trigg county,

With an amendment.

Mr. Reed moved to postpone said bill and make the same a special order for Saturday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Adair moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution requesting our members in Congress to secure a reduction of the tax on tobacco,

With an amendment thereto by way of substitute.

That they had received a message from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing John G. Jefferson, clerk of the Trigg county court, to qualify as guardian of his son, Harry Percy Jefferson.

An act for the benefit of J. K. Bailey, of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of the assessor of Harrison county.

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in less quantities than ten gallons, in magistrates' district No. 3, in Robertson county

An act to incorporate Todd Lodge, No. 262, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Daysville, Todd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ford's Mill and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Fulton County Agricultural Society."

An act to incorporate Daysville Lodge, No. 587, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to enable the county court of Bracken to issue bonds for turnpike purposes, and to provide for their payment.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rochester, in Butler county, and acts amendatory thereof."

An act to incorporate Montgomery Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within three miles of Daysville Academy, Daysville, Todd county.

An act to prohibit the master commissioners of the various courts of this Commonwealth from acting as such commissioners, in all cases in which they are or shall become interested as attorneys.

An act for the benefit of P. L. Maxey, sheriff of Hart county.

An act regulating the funding of the county debt of Bracken.

Resolution directing the raising of the national flag upon the dome of the Capitol.

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to re-districting the judicial districts of this Commonwealth.

Resolution in relation to creating the office of Enrolling Clerk.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a general quarantine law in the United States.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the tax-payers of McCracken county.

Which was read the first time.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for the execution of the joint special order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour for the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879, said special order being in pursuance of an act of Congress and the law of Kentucky in such matter made and provided,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed, in joint session, to the election of said United States Senator.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The reading of the Journals of the two Houses in relation to the matter of the election of a United States Senator was dispensed with.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell.
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
James Shackleford,
J. H Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—136.

Upon a comparison of the vote taken by the Joint Assembly, as shown by the Journals of each House, as between the persons in nomination in each House for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Kentucky, the Speaker announced that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. Senator Mitchell then withdrew from nomination the name of Hon. J. Proctor Knott.

Mr. Senator Tyler withdrew the name of Hon. Wm Lindsay.

Mr. Senator Cleveland withdrew the name of Hon. James B. McCreary.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for United States Senator, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John W. Rowlett,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—37.

For Mr. Boyd—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Williams, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,

Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—89.

Those who voted for Mr. Boyd, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—10.

In summing up the vote of the Joint Assembly, it stood thus:

For Mr. Williams,	126 votes.
For Mr. Boyd,	11 votes
Whole number of votes cast,	137

Necessary to a choice, 69 votes.

Hon. John S. Williams having received a majority of all the votes cast in said Joint Assembly,

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate, and presiding officer of the Joint Assembly, announced that Hon. John S. Williams was nominated and elected to serve as a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Kentucky, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March, 1879.

Mr. Senator Read moved that the Joint Assembly dissolved *sine die*.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate retired, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the chair.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Mannen, Marriott, Meador, Webber, W. J. McElroy, Parrish, James P. Allen, and Brooks.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Thomas—

1. The petition of the State Horticultural Society, asking an annual appropriation of the sum of $1,000.

By Mr. Allensworth—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Guthrie City, in Todd county, praying a repeal of their charter.

By Mr. O'Bannon—

3. The petition of T. J. Key, President of the State Horticultural Society, praying an amendment to the assessment laws, for the purpose of obtaining statistical information for the Society of Horticulturists.

By Mr. Brooks—

4. The petition of the officers of the White Oak Turnpike Road Company, asking an amendment to the charter of said company.

By Mr. Bailey—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Bell county, asking that the county of Bell may be re-districted, and the voting places fixed.

By Mr. Eversole—

6. The petition of citizens of Jackson county, asking a change in the county lines between Jackson and Laurel counties.

By same—

7. The petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, praying the passage of a bill for the benefit of common school district No. 54, in Laurel county.

By Mr. Nunn—

8. The petition of Dycusburg common school district, No. 1, in Crittenden county, asking an amendment to the common school law.

By Mr. Andrew Thompson—

9. The petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, for the benefit of Stith Thompson, of Washington county.

By Mr. Cooke—

10. The petition of John Cross and A. O. Brannin, of the city of Louisville, asking that the State tax be released on certain real estate in said county.

By Mr. Feland—

11. The petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying an amendment to the revenue laws.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th and 10th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions; the 8th to the Committee on Education; the 9th to the Committee on Claims, and the 11th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Spalding and O'Bannon.

On motion of Mr. Tartar, the rules of the House were suspended, and the House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

An act, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Pulaski county court to issue the bonds of said county, bearing a rate of interest not greater than eight per cent., and to pay off and redeem, with the proceeds of the sale thereof, the outstanding county court-house bonds of said county,"

With an amendment from the Senate.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Said bill, as amended, was then passed.

Mr. Shelburne offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this House be tendered the Central Kentucky Teachers' Association to-night, immediately after the lecture of Hon. T. F. Hargis is concluded, for the purpose of discussing educational topics before the members of the General Assembly.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House then took up the unfinished business, viz: the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting our members in Congress to increase the volume of legal-tender currency.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, said resolution was referred to a special committee.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the tax-payers of McCracken county.

Said bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the rules of the House were suspended, and the House took from the orders of the day a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution raising a committee to inquire into the condition of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Governor, in his annual message, called the attention of the Legislature to the condition and relation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University; and whereas, it is important that the Legislature should be put in possession of accurate and detailed information respecting the Agricultural and Mechanical College; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee, consisting of five members of the Senate and seven of the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit the Agricultural College, with full power to examine, under oath, officers of the Board of Curators, Executive Committee, Faculty of the College, and such other persons as have been concerned or interested in the management of said college; and that said committee be instructed to report to the Legislature as early as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. C. T. Allen, C. U. McElroy, Spalding, Kash, Hamilton, Owsley, and Tartar, as said committee on the part of the House.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill authorizing the Register of the Land Office to issue patents, upon certificates of entry, to S. B. Caldwell and L. D. Husbands.

By Mr. Feland, from the same committee—

A bill to confirm and legalize the division of the property held for the use of the Hopkinsville Presbyterian Church.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, Christian county, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, in the county of Christian.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee—

A bill providing for the recording of executions in the county where land is levied on or sold thereunder, which shall issue from the court of another county than that in which the land levied on or sold is situated.

By Mr. Owen, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the German Evangelical Einigkeits Gemeinde, of Paducah, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to regulate and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Woodburn, Warren county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29, article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. J. P. Allen moved that said bill be printed, and to postpone the further consideration of the same, and make the same the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to abolish the court of common pleas in Muhlenburg county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy, said bill was referred to the special joint committee for re-districting the State into judicial districts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to take the sense of the people of this State as to the propriety of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Adair, the rule of the House was suspended, and the House took up said bill.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly that many of the good citizens of this Commonwealth do verily believe that experience has pointed out the necessity of calling a Convention with the view of amending the Constitution of this State; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs, and other returning officers, at the next general election to be held for Representatives after the passage of this act, to open a poll for, and make a return to the Secretary of State for the time being, of the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representatives who have voted for calling a Convention.

§ 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any sheriff or other returning officer failing to perform the duty according to the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be subject to a fine of six hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment by any grand jury in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and also be subject, upon conviction of such failure, to removal from office.

§ 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have advertised this act in the columns of one weekly newspaper in every county of this State, for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding the election herein, and in one of the daily newspapers of the city of Louisville for thirty days immediately preceding the election: *Provided, however*, There is no weekly newspaper in any one or more counties of this Commonwealth in which said advertisement can be made, it is made his duty to have posted a printed copy of said bill, in handbill form, at the court-house door of such counties, for at least two consecutive weeks preceding said election.

§ 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Public Printer shall, upon a separate leaf or sheet, print ten thousand copies of this act, and deliver them to the Secretary of State, who shall send seventy-five copies of the same to the clerk of the county court of each county in the State at the time of forwarding the Acts of the General Assembly; and said clerks shall deliver the same to the sheriffs of their several counties.

§ 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks or judges conducting the said general election to propound distinctly to each voter the following interrogatory: "Do you vote for calling a Convention or not?" and if he answers in the affirmative, his name shall be recorded as having voted for calling a Convention.

§ 6. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessors of tax to open a column in their assessors' books, and enroll therein the name of each citizen entitled to vote for Representative for the year 1879, and they shall be governed in all cases, in ascertaining who is entitled to vote, by the laws then in force to prevent illegal voting; and this column, written in a fair and legible hand, shall be transmitted, with the assessors' books, to the Auditor, who shall make out a copy thereof, and deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of State for the time being, who shall transmit the same to the next Legislature as a list of those who are entitled to vote for Representatives, in order that the Legislature may have the means to ascertain whether a majority of the citizens of the State, entitled to vote for Representatives, have voted for a Convention.

§ 7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each assessor of tax, who shall be in office in the year 1879, as soon as he shall be advised of the passage of this act, to go before a justice of the peace and take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, fairly ascertain the number of qualified voters in the district in which I was elected, for the year 1879, and report the same, with my book made as assessor of tax, before the first day of May, 1879."

§ 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the assessors of tax may, and they are hereby required to, examine, on oath, any person in relation to his right to vote for Representatives, when he has doubts as to his right to vote; and any person who shall knowingly swear falsely before the assessor, and shall thereof be convicted, shall be subjected to all the pains and penalties of the crime of perjury.

§ 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the assessor shall write "sworn" opposite the name of each person who may be sworn by him.

§ 10. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print five hundred copies of the seventh, eighth, and ninth sections of this act, immediately after its passage, and deliver them to the Secretary of State for the time being, who shall transmit them forthwith to the county clerks, to be delivered by them, as soon as possible, to the assessors of tax for the year 1879.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

Mr. Thomas moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—89.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. J. McElroy,
Wm. M. Reed,
Aug. Shelburne—5.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Kentucky."

2. An act to amend subsection 5 of article 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, the rules of the House were suspended, and Mr. Spalding offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It has always been an honored custom for the State to recognize and applaud the heroism of its sons; and whereas, Ensign Lucien Young, of the United States Navy, appointed from this State, has on two several occasions elicited the applause of the civilized world by his intrepidity and gallantry in saving human life.

Resolved, That Kentucky is proud to take cognizance of these deeds, and entertains the highest admiration for her son, who, in responding to the emotions of a gallant breast, has brought honor to his State as well as to himself.

Resolved, That, as a mark of the appreciation felt by this House, the Speaker be requested to invite Ensign Young to a seat upon the floor of the House, and to tender to him the privilege of the same during his stay in the city.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Spalding, Cooke, and Cowan a committee to inform Ensign Young of the passage of said resolution.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved to amend said bill by excluding from the provisions thereof the counties of Clark, Madison, Bath, and Woodford.

Mr. Spurr moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—31.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—61.

Mr. Whitaker moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of Fairview;

An act to amend the town laws of Dixon, in Webster county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Danville.

An act to incorporate Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 513, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Robert B. Kendall, of Fleming county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strangers' Rest Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Henderson, Kentucky."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Danville,'" approved March 8th, 1876.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Casey and Boyle.

An act for the benefit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, at Paris, Kentucky.

An act declaring Emily Fork of Wolf creek a navigable stream.

An act to regulate the width of the State road leading from Leesburg, in Harrison county, to Williamstown, in Grant county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in and near the town of Wardsville, in Anderson county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winchester.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the College of the Bible.

2. An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Scott county court to issue bonds to meet the expenses incurred in erecting and furnishing a new court-house.

An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Miller's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had received a message from the Governor, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Chester, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds and to punish trespass."

An act to incorporate the Boyd County Fair Association.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Tharp—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Daviess, county, asking the passage of a law to levy a tax on intoxicating drinks.

By Mr. Scott—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, asking an amendment to the common school law.

By Mr. George—

3. The petition of the attorneys of the Graves county bar, asking the repeal of the new Codes of Practice and the re-enactment of the old Codes of Practice.

By same—

4. The petition of the members of the bar of Hickman county, asking the repeal of the new Codes of Practice and re-enacting the old Codes of Practice.

By same—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Mayfield, asking the passage of a local option law for said town.

By Mr. Miller—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, asking the Legislature to incorporate Grange No. 228.

By Mr. Bigger—

7. The petition of C. York, of Marshall county, asking the passage of an act giving Marshall circuit court jurisdiction in certain cases.

By Mr. Edrington—

8. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hinkleville, Ballard county, against the repeal or amendment of the special local option law for said town.

By Mr. Bigger—

9. The petition of W. G. Scott, of Hinkleville, Ballard county, asking the repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 7th to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 5th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to regulate proceedings in ordinary cases in the common pleas court of McCracken county.

By same—

A bill to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved March 5th, 1868.

By Mr. Adair, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to amend section 5 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved March 6th, 1872.

By Mr. Bainbridge, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Woodford, Boyle, and Garrard counties," approved February 17th, 1876.

By same—

A bill authorizing the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill in aid of common school district No. 37, Anderson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to protect persons taking policies of life insurance in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Goodnight moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, print the same, and make the same special order for Wednesday, the 23d January, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of William Edwin Grundy, of Ballard county,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Cowan, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Edwin Clark Terrell, of McCracken county,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Education.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hamilton moved to suspend the rules in order to take from the orders of the day a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of the tax on tobacco.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate amendment to said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Said resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize J. C. Sublett, as statutory guardian of M. P. Maupin, to pay money to the said M. P. Maupin,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be lawful for J. C. Sublett, of Hickman county, to pay to M. P. Maupin, of the same county, as much as $500 out of any money he, the said J. C. Sublett, may have in his hands, as the statutory guardian of the said M. P. Maupin; and such payment, and the receipt of the said M. P. Maupin therefor, shall have the same force and effect they would have if the said M. P. Maupin was twenty-one years of age at the time of such payment and the execution of such receipt.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bainbridge, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to improve the Narrows of the South Fork of the Kentucky river,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time, and passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Clarke moved to print said bill, and postpone and make the further consideration of said bill the special order for Thursday, the 24th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Reed moved the previous question on the motion to print and make special order.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Clarke to print, and make the special order of the day, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the time fixed for the taking up the orders of the day,

Mr. Shelburne moved to suspend the rule of the House, and proceed with the bill under consideration.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Shelburne moved that the rule be suspended, and that said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),	J. W. Griffith,	W. W. Orr,
C. T. Allen,	Milton Hamilton,	W. C. Owens,
J. K. Bailey,	W. L. Hazelip,	J. S. Owsley,
J. F. Bennett,	Samuel D. Hensley,	James Perkins,
J. M. Bigger,	T. M. Hill,	William Points,

Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—70.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
Green R. Keller.
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr—12.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hazelip moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Bigger moved an amendment to Mr. Clarke's amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bigger, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr Clarke, as amended by Mr. Bigger's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That S. I. M. Major, Public Printer for the State of Kentucky, &c., &c., is hereby requested to furnish this House with an itemized account of all claims due him as Public Printer from the State, and payable out of the Treasury, or by special appropriation by the Legislature, either finished or in process of completion, from the time of his entering upon the duties of Public Printer, under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 90 of the General Statutes, title 'Public Printing and Binding,'" up to the present time, excepting the acts and proceedings of the present General Assembly, and that account of the Public Printer furnished to the Auditor from the "1st August, 1876, to the 1st August, 1877," which the Auditor, on the 18th January, 1878, in obedience to Senate resolution, has already furnished the General Assembly.

Which was adopted.

At 12½ o'clock, P. M., Mr. Godshaw moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Pat. Campion,
W. T. Dicken,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means.
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,

A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—64.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, amended by the Senate, entitled

An act giving further time until the first Monday in May, 1878, for the sheriff of Adair county to execute his revenue bond.

The Senate amendment to said bill was read and concurred in.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county.

Which was read the second time.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Tharp, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
Green R. Keller,
Joseph L. Pope,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county, failed to pay the amount of revenue due from said county for the year 1874, at the time required by law, and judgment was rendered against him in the Franklin circuit court for the sum of $439 20, said amount being the balance of the revenue due from said county; and whereas, James D. Christian has paid all of said judgment, except $88 69, being the interest and cost on the aforesaid judgment, and did not return a delinquent during his term of office as sheriff of Todd county; now, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Jas. D. Christian is, and shall be, released from the payment of $72 47 of the judgment now existing against him in the Franklin circuit court, and upon which judgment execution has been issued.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Craycroft, Snyder, Russell, Welch, Buford, Whitaker, Sanders, and Cooke.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cooke, C. T. Allen, Bigger, Adair, Merritt, and Hazelip a special committee, under the resolution to repeal the resumption act and remonetize silver.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hill, Snyder, Shelburne, Burr, and Feland a special committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, in relation to creating the office of Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize and empower the Pulaski county court to issue the bonds of said county, bearing a rate of interest not greater than eight per cent., and to pay off and redeem with the proceeds of the sale thereof the outstanding county court-house bonds of said county;

An act to authorize the county court of Scott county to issue bonds to meet the expenses incurred in erecting and furnishing a new court-house;

That they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of owners in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876.

An act to take the sense of the people of this State as to the propriety of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

1. A bill to incorporate Gradyville Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. W. J. McElroy—

2. A bill for the benefit of W. E. Graham, of Allen county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend chapter 18, article 9, of the common school law, so as to abolish Teachers' Institutes.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

4. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Classical and Business College of North Middletown, Bourbon county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend the charter of Millersburg, Bourbon county, and to define the powers of the police judge thereof.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to aid school district No. 13, Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne—

7. A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Taylorsville.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

8. A bill to incorporate Grange No. 228, of Patrons of Husbandry, Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

9. A bill to provide for the holding of an additional term of the circuit court at Alexandria, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Morin—

10. A bill to relieve certain specified parties in Campbell county, viz: the employes of the Newport Water-works, from working on the road.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to regulate the pay of jurors in certain named courts, Campbell county only.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

12. A bill for the benefit of Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Feland—

13. A bill to protect persons taking policies of life insurance.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 68, of General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. West—

15. A bill to amend section 4, article 11, chapter 18, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

16. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 4, Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

17. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Christian Educational Society.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

18. A bill to amend the charter of Belle Point, Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Mason—

19. A bill regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. George—

20. A bill to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Mayfield, or within one mile of said city.

On motion of Mr. Green—

21. A bill to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 41, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Callihan—

22. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court in Greenup county.

On motion of same—

23. A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

24. A bill to incorporate the town of Priseville, Bell county.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

25. A bill for the benefit of William W. Baker, sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of same—

26. A bill for the benefit of Spencer King, late sheriff of Bell county.

On motion of same—

27. A bill for the benefit of William W. Baker, sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

28. A bill to establish a colored school district in Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Lambert—

29. A bill to repeal subsection 2 of section 194, of subsection 1 of chapter 3 of title 8, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

30. A bill to amend subsection 2, section 229, of subsection 5, chapter 3, of title 8, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

31. A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of the acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to amend an act establishing the People's Bank.

On motion of same—

33. A bill to incorporate the Union Transfer Railway Company.

On motion of same—

34. A bill to incorporate the Evansville and Henderson Railway Company.

On motion of same—

35. A bill to incorporate the Memphis, Paducah, and Northern Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Gresham—

36. A bill to secure to employes prompt payment of wages from corporations.

On motion of same—

37. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Kentucky Infirmary for Women and Children.

On motion of same—

38. A petition of Blanton Duncan, as trustee for Mrs. Mary T. Duncan, of Louisville, for the payment of losses claimed to have been sustained by rental to the State of a building to be used as an armory.

On motion of Mr. Gleason—

39. A bill for the benefit of, and appropriating money to, Mrs. Rosa Haas, Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—

40. A bill to authorize Jefferson county, outside the city of Louisville, to elect a county surveyor.

On motion of Mr. Eversole--

41. A bill to authorize the county court of Laurel county to allot hands to keep the county road in said county, between the State and at Jerry Lamon's, and the State road at Wm. Litton's, in repair.

On motion of Mr. Hensley--

42. A bill to change the time of holding the county and quarterly courts in Martin county.

On motion of Mr. Owsley--

43. A bill to authorize the county court of Lincoln to pay for arresting Samuel Holmes.

On motion of same—

44. A bill to authorize the county court of Lincoln to raise money to erect a jail.

On motion of Mr. Burr--

45. A bill to charter the Savings Bank of Russellville.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to charter the Motrophian Society of Bethel College, Logan county.

On motion of same—

47. A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Cottage Home College, Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

48. A bill to reduce into one all the acts in relation to Benton.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

49. A bill to incorporate the Lebanon and Marion County Fair Company.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

50. A bill to re-enact and amend an act incorporating the Paducah, Benton, and Murray Gravel Road Company.

On motion of same—

51. A bill to amend the charter of Woodville, McCracken and Ballard counties.

On motion of same—

52. A bill to make it a felony for any sheriff, tax collector, constable, and master commissioner to knowingly use, loan, or misapply any money in their hands held by them in an official character.

On motion of Mr. Ditto—

53. A bill to amend the charter of Brandenburg, approved March 28, 1872.

On motion of same—

54. A bill to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey or lease real estate lying in the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of same—

55. A bill to amend an act to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey real estate lying in the corporate limits of said town, approved March 3, 1876.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

56. A bill to incorporate Montgomery Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Harrodsburg.

On motion of same—

57. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Vanarsdale, of Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

58. A bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, Nelson county.

On motion of same—

59. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Grangers' Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

60. A bill to legalize official advertisements in Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

61. A bill for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county.

On motion of same—

62. A bill for the benefit of Jas. Lineback, jailer of Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

63. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

64. A bill to amend section 1, article 4, chapter 92, General Statutes, to require the listing for taxation of bonds and stocks.

On motion of Mr. Fischer—

65. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Elrod, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

66. A bill for the benefit of S. L. Chevis, of Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Snyder—

67. A bill to sell the Allensville Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

68. A bill for the benefit of Mary Dillon, widow of Pat. Dillon, late marshal of the city court of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 2d, 10th, 12th, 25th, 26th, 36th, 38th, and 39th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 1st, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 18th, 24th, 32d, 46th, and 48th; the Committee on County Courts the 11th, 21st, 22d, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, and 44th; the Committee on Education the 3d, 6th, 15th, 16th, and 28th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 17th, 20th, 23d, 37th, and 47th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 9th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 49th; the Committee on Banks the 45th; the Committee on Claims the 27th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 29th and 30th; the Committee on Railroads the 33d, 34th, 35th, and 37th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 13th, 14th, and 19th.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Reed—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Crittenden county, asking the passage of a law changing the boundary line between Crittenden and Lyon counties.

By Mr. Goodnight—

2. The petition of citizens of Simpson county, asking the passage of an act for the benefit of Michael Ryan.

By Mr. Bailey—

3. The petition of citizens of Bell county, asking that the town of Pineville, in Bell county, be incorporated.

By Mr. Kash—

4. The petition of citizens of Morgan county, asking that a change be made in the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Wolfe.

By Mr. Cope—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Magoffin county, asking the passage of an act authorizing Abraham Millord to erect a mill-dam across Licking river, in Magoffin county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Augusta and Berlin Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county, approved March 16th, 1869.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, in McLean county, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 15, 1869.

An act to incorporate the James H. Hall Eagle Plow Company, of Maysville.

An act to incorporate Elijah Upton Lodge, No. 377, Free and Accepted Masons, Warren county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs.

An act to authorize the Bryant's Station and Briar Hill Turnpike Road Company to collect certain tolls.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Cemetery," approved March 6, 1869.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted joint resolutions, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to the boundary line between the States of Kentucky and Indiana.

Resolution calling for information in regard to the Penitentiary.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to take the sense of the people of this State as to the propriety of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Scott county to issue bonds to meet the expenses incurred in erecting and furnishing a new court-house.

An act to amend the charter of Fairview.

An act to amend the town laws of Dixon, in Webster county.

An act to authorize and empower the Pulaski county court to issue the bonds of said county, bearing a rate of interest not greater than eight per cent., and to pay off and redeem, with the proceeds of the sale thereof, the outstanding county court-house bonds of said county.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it shall be a standing rule of this House that its sessions shall be held from the hour of 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration a revision of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

That they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution fixing the per diem of officers and employes of this General Assembly.

In accordance with this last resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hill, Snyder, Burr, Shelburne, and Feland a committee on the part of the House.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to protect sheep and dogs in Kenton county.

By Mr. Kash, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill concerning the circuit courts in Marion, Nelson, and Washington counties.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the same committee—

A bill to regulate proceedings in ordinary actions in the Daviess circuit court.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the trial and jurisdiction of criminal and penal cases in Warren county," approved March 25th, 1876.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill defining the duty of the sheriff and other officers executing an original process in Campbell county.

By same—

A bill to authorize the court of claims of Bourbon county to appoint a commissioner of turnpike roads in said county.

By same—

A bill to authorize the county court of Lincoln to pay for arresting Samuel Holmes.

By same—

A bill to authorize Jessamine county to purchase additional land adjoining the court-house lot, and to levy a tax to pay for the same.

By Mr. Merritt, from the same committee—

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Hancock county.

By same—

A bill to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

By Mr. Allensworth, from the same committee—

A bill to change the time of holding the Greenup quarterly court.

By same—

A bill to establish an additional justices' district, in the county of Daviess.

By same—

A bill authorizing the county judge of Owen county to sell and convey the title of the old jail lots and the west half of the new jail lot belonging to Owen county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the aid of turnpike roads and other purposes," approved March 3d, 1876.

By same—

A bill to authorize and empower the county court of Laurel county to appoint viewers to view a change in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, near London, in Laurel county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning the police judge of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county."

By same—

A bill to provide for indexing and cross-indexing deeds and mortgages in Marshall county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the mode and manner in which claims against the county of Boyd shall be presented to the county court of Boyd county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ambrose, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent stock from running at large in Kenton county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Clarke then offered the following amendment, viz:

Provided, The provisions of this act shall not apply to stock owned in adjoining counties, and wandering into Kenton county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor moved to further amend said bill by inserting the words "and Jefferson county," after the words "Kenton county," wherever the same appear in said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as follows, viz.:

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Kenton and Jefferson counties.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a suitable person to perform the duties of county judge of Fayette county, in case of the failure or refusal or inability of the regular incumbent to perform the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hill moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on County Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the same, reported a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution providing for the removal of the remains of ex-President Zachary Taylor to the cemetery at Frankfort.

Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Buford, referred to the special committee hitherto appointed to consider that portion of the Governor's message relating to ex-President Zachary Taylor.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. Amsden & Co., of Versailles,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Augusta and Berlin Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county, approved March 16th, 1869;

Resolution raising a committee to inquire into the condition of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen, Messrs. Bush and Feland were added to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 41, General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bennett moved to amend by striking out the words "five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to reduce the number of jurors in inferior courts in Henderson county, and to regulate the pay of the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Jones moved to amend by adding the counties of Muhlenburg, Todd, Daviess, Meade, Bourbon, Webster, Clinton, Cumberland, Butler, and Edmonson.

Mr. Clarke moved to recommit said bill and amendments to the Committee on County Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 17, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger moved that McCracken county be excepted from the provisions of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to amend by excepting the county of Warren from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Merritt moved that said bill and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on County Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day the Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Miller's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day the motion of Mr. Reed, heretofore entered, to reconsider the vote by which this

House refused to concur in the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize J. C. Sublett, as statutory guardian of M. P. Maupin, to pay money to the said M. P. Maupin.

Mr. Feland moved to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took from the orders of the day a resolution providing for the reduction of State taxes, and the amendments thereto.

Mr. Snyder moved to commit said resolution and amendments to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to improve the Narrows in the South Fork of the Kentucky river."

Which was read a second time.

Mr. George moved to commit said bill to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Craycroft moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion to recommit said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Mr. Snyder moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,

J. F. Bennett,
A. Buford,
W. H H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Aug. Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—30.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 1st, chapter 243, act approved February 25th, 1876, to improve the navigation of the South Fork of the Kentucky river, between the mouth of Newfoundland creek and Crane creek, in Clay county, at the "Narrows," be, and is hereby, amended so as to allow the commissioners to expend the unexpended $790 of the sum appropriated, at such other places on the aforesaid South Fork, between the mouth of Road run and the Forks of Goose creek, as will be to the best interests of the navigation of the said South Fork, but mostly on the "Narrows"

§ 2. The said commissioners to be governed by the regulation in the original act.

§ 3. The original act is hereby amended, by striking out the name of A. E. Robertson, where it occurs therein, and inserting the name of Stephen Gibson in lieu thereof, who is hereby appointed a commissioner, to act in conjunction with T. T. Garrard, the other commissioner, for the purposes aforesaid.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The orders of the day being exhausted, the call of the standing committees was resumed.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of courts of justices of the peace in Hancock county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Keller moved to amend said bill by applying the provisions thereof to Bourbon county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodnight moved that the provisions of said bill be applied to the counties of Simpson, Shelby, Boone, Knox, Whitley, Todd, Woodford, and the county of Kenton outside of the city of Covington.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr Adair moved to recommit said bill, with amendments, to the Committee on County Courts, with instructions to bring in a general bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John P. Barrett, late sheriff of Ohio county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time.

Mr. Reed moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on County Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to legalize the levy made by the Morgan county court, at its October term, 1877,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 33, General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of county judges, clerks, sheriffs, collecting officers, and all other civil officers of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved to amend said bill by adding thereto the following, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not impair any right of defense now existing.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Andrew Thompson moved to further amend said bill by adding the following, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any fee-bills or taxes which have been due more than five years.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodnight moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the words "six years" and "five years," wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Mr. Feland moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hazelip and Tartar, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John A. Thomas--35.

Those who voted in the negative, were--

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means.
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—44.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr Goodnight, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved the following amendment, viz:

Add to section 2d: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Pendleton."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in accordance with a resolution hitherto adopted, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Godshaw, Taylor, and Speck.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of county judges, clerks, sheriffs, collecting officers, and all other civil officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Marriott offered the following as a substitute for the bill and amendments, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That wherever the words "three years" occurs in said article, that the same be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the words "five years" be inserted.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following amendment to the substitute, viz:

Provided, The sheriff, or clerk, or other collecting officer, shall file in the county clerk's office an alphabetical list of all such unpaid taxes and fee-bills, the persons owing the same, and the amounts thereof for each year.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. J. P. Allen offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the use of this Hall be tendered the Murphy organization of Frankfort, 7½ o'clock, Thursday evening, for the purpose of holding their regular weekly meeting.

Which was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Garrard and other named counties, so far as the same relates to Garrard county.

An act for the benefit of the Boyle county court.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of the town of Hartford, in Ohio county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of owners in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act giving further time until the first Monday in May, 1878, for the sheriff of Adair county to execute his revenue bond;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 15th, 1869;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, in McLean county;

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of the tax on tobacco;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had refused to concur in an amendment offered by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to appropriate money to build a jail in said county, and to levy a tax therefor.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike Road Company," approved February 15th, 1869.

An act giving further time until the first Monday in May, 1878, for the sheriff of Adair county to execute his revenue bond.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Livermore, in McLean county.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of the tax on tobacco.

The hour of 10½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29 of article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 10 of chapter 29, article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person having a license to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors by the drink, to sell, give, or loan any of such liquors, or the mixture of either, knowingly, to any person who is an inebriate, or in the habit of becoming intoxicated or drunk by the use of any such liquors, or to suffer or permit any such person to drink any of such liquors, or the mixture of either, in his bar-room, saloon, or in or upon any tenement or premises in his possession or under his control. Any one so offending shall be subject to a fine of $50 for each offense, to be recovered by indictment of a grand jury in any court of competent jurisdiction, or by warrant before the county judge or a justice of the peace of the county in which the offense was committed; and the person so found guilty shall also be deemed as having forfeited his license, and the court before which the trial is had shall so adjudge.

§ 3. That, in addition to the fine aforesaid, the person who shall violate any of the provisions of the second section of this act, shall, together with his sureties on his bond, be liable to a civil action for damages by the wife, or the father, or the mother, or the child of such inebriate, or person so in the habit of becoming intoxicated or drunk, in which punitive damages may be assessed.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

Mr. Tharp moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by striking out the following words, in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th lines of section 2: "or by warrant before the county judge or a justice of the peace;" and by striking out these words, "and the person so found guilty shall be deemed as having forfeited his license, and the court before which the trial is had shall so adjudge."

Mr. Goodnight moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Add to section 3 the following proviso: "*Provided, however*, That the person so selling shall not be liable in civil action to the wife, father, or other relative, unless written notice forbidding such sale has been given the person so selling prior to the offense complained off."

Mr. C. U. McElroy then moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 3 by adding: "*Provided*, Such action shall be brought within one year from the time the cause of action has accrued, and not after."

Mr. Feland moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Tharp, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Goodnight, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Rigney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Otho Nunn,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,

J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Leven E. Green,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Neal,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—38.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. C. U. McElroy, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Snyder moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 11:45 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Tharp moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Tharp and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
Clinton K. Tharp,
LaFayette Wilson—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,

Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—79.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—68.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—21.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill, from the joint special committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the following named officers and attaches of the present General Assembly for their per diem, at the following rates, as the same may become due:

2. To the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $10 per day.

3. To the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $10 per day during the present session, and $8 per day for ten days after the adjournment of the present General Assembly.

4. To the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $8 per day during the present session.

5. To the Door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $5 25 per day during the present session.

6. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $2 75 per day during the present session.

7. To the Keeper of the Cloak-room of the House of Representatives, $5 per day during the present session, without any extra pay for servant.

8. To the Keeper of the Cloak-room of the Senate, $3 50 per day during the present session.

9. To the Janitors of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $3 per day during the present session.

10. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Shelburne moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker vacating the chair, and designating Mr. Bigger as chairman of said committee.

Mr. Bigger then occupied the chair.

After a time, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole vacated the chair, and the same was occupied by the Speaker.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee of the Whole, reported that said committee had arisen, reported progress, and submitted the following amendment as a substitute for said joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the following named officers and attaches of the present General Assembly for their per diem, at the following rates, as the same may become due:

2. To the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $10 per day.

3. To the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $10 per day during the present session, and $8 per day for ten days after the adjournment of the present General Assembly.

4. To the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $6 per day during the present session.

5. To the Door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $4 per day during the present session.

6. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $2 50 per day during the present session.

7. To the Keeper of the Cloak-room of the House of Representatives, $5 per day during the present session, without any extra pay for servant.

8. To the Cloak-room Keeper of the Senate, $3 50 per day during the present session.

9. To the Janitors of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, $3 per day during the present session.

10. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Brooks moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out "$4," and inserting in lieu thereof "$5" per day for the Door-keepers.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Snyder then moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by inserting "$8," in lieu of $10, wherever the same appears in those sections referring to Clerks and Assistant Clerks.

Mr. Campion moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr Snyder, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. Buford,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
G. R. Snyder,
And. Thompson—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,

J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—82.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,

Henry George,	T. J. Oatts,	Isaac T. West,
D. A. Glenn,	W. W. Orr,	LaFayette Wilson--78.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,	W. T. Dicken,	Green R. Keller,
A. Buford,	Samuel D. Hensley,	E. H. Morin,
A. R. Clarke,	T. M. Hill,	G. R. Snyder--10.
A. C. Cope,		

Mr. Spurr moved to suspend the rules and take from the orders of the day a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution calling for information in regard to the Penitentiary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day a Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the Bryant's Station and Briar Hill Turnpike Road Company to collect certain tolls.

Which amendment was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day a Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate Elijah Upton Lodge, No. 377, Free and Accepted Masons, Warren county, Kentucky.

Which amendment was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day a joint resolution entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to the boundary line between the States of Kentucky and Indiana.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House then took from the orders of the day a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration a revision of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives be appointed by their respective Speakers, to take into consideration a revision of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth, and report by bill or otherwise.

The orders of the day being exhausted,

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on Banks, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cowan offered an amendment thereto.

Mr. Bigger moved to print said bill and amendment, and make the same special order for Tuesday, the 29th instant, for 10:30 o'clock, A. M., and from day to day thereafter until the consideration of the same is completed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Westport, Carrollton, and Ghent Railway Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the second time and ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

At 1:45 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Perkins moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. C. T. Allen, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend article 11, chapter 29, of General Statutes."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. C. T. Allen, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 29, General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Buie moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and that the same be made a special order for Friday, the 25th instant, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

In accordance with a resolution hitherto adopted, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1878.

The reading of the Journal of the previous day's session was dispensed with.

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Mason—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Garrard county, asking an amendment to the law with reference to grand and petit larceny.

By Mr. Parrish—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Barren county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in and near the village of Park, in Barren county.

By Mr. Thompson—

3. The memorial of Samuel Whitesides, asking the remission of a fine alleged to have been unjustly imposed upon him.

By Mr. Bigger—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of McCracken county, protesting against the passage of a certain act amending the charter of the city of Paducah.

By Mr. Kash—

5. The petition of citizens of Montgomery county, asking the passage of an act for the benefit of Samuel Aines.

By Mr. Cope—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, asking the passage of an act allowing Daniel Davidson to erect a mill-dam across the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river, near the mouth of Elson creek.

By Mr. Merritt—

7. Petition from the bar of Henderson, Kentucky, asking the continuance of the court of common pleas as at present organized in that district.

By Mr. Hazelip—

8. The petition of sundry citizens of Butler county, asking the passage of a law making silver a legal tender in this State.

By Mr. Hillsman—

9. The petition of sundry citizens of McLean and Daviess counties, asking that the boundary line between said counties may be changed.

By Mr. Orr—

10. The petition of citizens of the town of Berlin, asking the repeal of the charter thereof.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d, 5th, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the Special Committee on Re-districting Judicial Districts of the State, and the 8th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, article 3, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
A. Buford,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,

T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Montgomery Merritt,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West--40.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., the hour for the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to protect persons taking policies of life insurance in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Goodnight moved to amend said bill by inserting in the third line of section one thereof, after the word "lives," the words "or property;" and by inserting after the word "life," in the first line of the second section, the words "fire or marine;" and by inserting after the word "life," in the second line of the third section, the words "fire or marine."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott moved to further amend said bill by striking out the word "plaintiff," in the fourth line of the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "party or parties that may be adjudged entitled thereto."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as follows, viz:

An act to protect persons taking policies of life, fire, or marine insurance in this Commonwealth.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington.

An act regulating the civil jurisdiction of the police and city courts of Owensboro, Daviess county, Kentucky.

An act to authorize the sale of the old court-house and grounds in Wayne county.

An act to authorize the county judge of Bourbon county to sign certain orders.

An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy an additional tax.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Augusta and Berlin Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county, approved March 16th, 1869.

Resolution raising a committee to inquire into the condition of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Newport Street Railway Company."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Wayne, Russell, and Casey.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to appropriate money to build a jail in said county, and to levy a tax therefor;

An act for the benefit of the Boyle county court;

An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Miller's Creek Turnpike Road Company;

Resolution fixing the per diem of officers and employes of this General Assembly;

That they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to improve the Narrows in the South Fork of the Kentucky river;"

An act to legalize the levy made by the Morgan county court, at its October term, 1877;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Robertson, Ambrose, Hazelip, and Pope.

Mr. Hamilton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, For a period of eighty four years, the salary of the President of the United States was, by the judgment, approval, and sanction of the whole people, fixed at $25,000; and whereas, the Congress of the United States, in violation of the confidence reposed in them, and in violation of the known and expressed wishes of the people, have arbitrarily fixed said salary at $50,000 per annum, which is not approved by the people; now, therefore, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all honorable means to have the salary of the President of the United States reduced to $25,000 per annum, in accordance with the known sentiments and wishes of the people of the United States.

2. *Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be directed to cause copies of this preamble and resolutions to be transmitted to each of said Senators and Representatives.

Mr. Hazelip read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The Kentucky river was leased to a company; said company failed to comply with the terms of their contract—they failed to keep in repair the locks and dams, whereby the State sustained great loss; and whereas, the Green and Barren rivers were, by an act of the General Assembly, on the 9th of March, 1868, leased to a company; and whereas, it is believed that said company are not complying with the terms of the contract granted in said act; it is believed that said company are not now keeping the locks and dams in repair, whereby the State is in danger of sustaining great loss.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three of the House and two from the Senate be appointed, with a competent engineer, whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately to the said locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers, and make a thorough examination of each lock and dam, and ascertain the present condition of the same, and report to this General Assembly.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend section 1, article 1, chapter 12, of the General Statutes.

By same—

A bill to amend section 1, article 7, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Cowan, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal section 8, article 17, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Robertson, from the same committee—

A bill to amend section 1, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 59, article 2, chapter 2, of the Civil Code.

By same—

A bill to amend sections 116 and 117, article 7, chapter 7, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

A bill to amend section 149, Criminal Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court of claims.

By Mr. Glenn, from the same committee—

A bill to amend article 6, chapter 41, General Statutes.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

By Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 23, chapter 1, title 1, of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

A bill to amend section 52 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 194 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

A bill to amend subsection 5 of section 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 6 and 7 of article 2 of chapter 52, General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill, and make the same a special order for to-morrow, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal the last clause of paragraph 8, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robertson moved to recommit the same to the Committee on the General Statutes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 24, article 1, of chapter 94, General Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cooke moved the following amendment, viz:

> And section men, who are in the regular employment of railroad companies, for the purpose of keeping their tracks in repair, whilst thus employed.

Mr. Tharp moved the following amendment to the amendment, viz:

> But the provisions of this act shall apply to any such section hands as may be resident citizens of the county where they are employed.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Bigger moved to suspend the orders of the day that the House might further consider the pending bill

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the amendments to said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lackey and Tharp, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
John Chas. Thompson,
Clinton K. Tharp—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Synder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—79.

Mr. Reed then moved the following substitute, viz:

That said section be so amended as to read as follows, to wit: That all lawyers, farmers, physicians, and preachers, who follow their vocations for a living, shall be exempt from work on the roads in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Feland moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Tharp's amendment to the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Cooke, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr Reed, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville.

And the question being taken, "Shall the House recede from its amendment thereto?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, article 35, of chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom the same had been referred, reported back the petition of the Hart county bar, praying for the repeal of the Civil Code, and the re-enactment of the old Code, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Whereupon the committee was discharged.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 55, title 4, of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Owens moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same special order for 10:30 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, the 28th inst.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—64.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,

Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Jos. M. Kash,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—24.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 55 of title 4, of the Code of Practice in criminal cases, be amended as follows: That during the periods of adjournment, in all cases that are bailable by law, the defendant shall be permitted to give bail for his appearance to answer the charges, and render himself at all times amenable to the orders of the court in the prosecution thereof, and may be permitted to stand on his bond during the continuance of the examination.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Reed then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. W. J. McElroy—

1. A bill to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 29, of General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of Mr. Edrington—

2. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture thereof, in the town of Milburn, in Ballard county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of W. L. Skinner, of Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Parrish—

4. A bill amending the charter of Cave City.

On motion of same—

5. A bill amending section 1, chapter 49, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

6. A bill for the benefit of county and circuit clerks' offices, Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Rouse—

7. A bill to amend the road law of Boone county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill for the benefit of John E. Walton, of Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

9. A bill to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to amend chapter 51, General Statutes, entitled "Fees."

On motion of same—

11. A bill to create and establish two additional magistrates' and voting districts in Boyd county.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

12. A bill to create a system of graded free schools in towns and cities of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Orr—

13. A bill to repeal the charter of Berlin, Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

14. A bill providing for the printing of record and blank books for the clerks of all the courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

15. A bill to amend section 9, article 35, chapter 29, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to refund to certain persons who entered or purchased lands west of the Tennessee river, and left the same by reason of the superiority of titles held under Treasury warrants or military, the money, without interest, paid to the State for such lands when entered or purchased.

On motion of Mr. Prichard—

17. A bill to authorize the county of Carter, and the parts of the counties of Boyd and Elliott taken from Carter county, to compromise and settle with holders of the bonds of Carter county issued in its subscription to the capital stock of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to repeal the special road laws in Carter county.

On motion of same—

19. A bill for the benefit of Stephen Nethercutt and H. B. Literal, late sheriffs of Carter county.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to authorize and empower constables of Carter county, and the marshal of Grayson, in Carter county, to collect delinquent taxes.

On motion of same—

21. A bill to repeal an act providing for the collection of railroad taxes in Elliott county, approved March 27, 1872.

On motion of same—

22. A bill to amend section 19, article 12, chapter 33, title "Elections," General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

23. A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Russell, late sheriff of Casey county.

On motion of same—

24. A bill for the benefit of C. C. Buster, of Russell county.

On motion of Mr. Feland—

25. A bill to amend section 89, Civil Code.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to amend chapters 6 and 7, title 7, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. West—

27. A bill to repeal section 11, chapter 443, Acts 1873–'4, of an act to amend chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—

28. A bill to incorporate the town of West Linnville, Daviess county.

On motion of Mr. Snyder—

29. A bill to define the corporate limits of Winchester.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

30. A bill to incorporate Stafford Lodge, No. 562, Free and Accepted Masons, Estill county.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

31. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizaville Station and Mayslick Station Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

32. A bill authorizing Capital Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Frankfort, to issue new bonds.

On motion of same—

33. A bill to change the line between the counties of Owen and Franklin.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

34. A bill to establish the whipping-post in cases of petty larceny in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

35. A bill to repeal so much of an act approved February 16, 1837, for the benefit of Shelby College, as creates a lottery privilege.

On motion of Mr. Points—

36. A bill for the benefit of James Webb, late sheriff of Grant county.

On motion of same—

37. A bill to incorporate Stuardsville Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, Grant county.

On motion of Mr. George—

38. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quarterly court judges of Fulton, Hickman, and Graves counties.

On motion of Mr. Bevins—

39. A bill for the benefit of Lewis Stubs, of Green county.

On motion of same—

40. A bill for the benefit of B. W. Perick, of Green county.

On motion of same—

41. A bill for the benefit of W. J. Paxton, of Green county.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

42. A bill to fix the number and pay of the employes of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

43. A bill to incorporate the Coal Road Connection Company.

On motion of same—

44. A bill for the benefit of the graded city school of Cynthiana.

On motion of same—.

45. A bill to incorporate the board of trustees for the graded city school of Cynthiana.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—

46. A bill to repeal all laws granting lottery privileges in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

47. A bill for the benefit of Margaret Fehrenbock.

On motion of same—

48. A bill to authorize the Louisville, Franklin, and Union Insurance Companies to do a general and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

49. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Feland—

50. A bill to amend section 337, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Glenn—

51. A bill to amend section 55, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—

52. A bill to reduce the fees of the justices of the peace in Whitley and Knox counties, for their services in attending the courts of claims in said counties.

On motion of Mr. Eversole—

53. A bill to repeal an act creating a court of common pleas in the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Rockcastle, and Washington, so far as the same applies to Rockcastle county.

On motion of same—

54. A bill authorizing the trustees of Narrow Spring school district, No. 54, Laurel county, to allow religious services to be held in said school-house, &c.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

55. A bill regulating the publication of legal notices.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—

56. A bill to change the punishment for petit larceny.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

57. A bill to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 33, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

58. A bill to repeal section 1 of an act to amend an act for the benefit of the towns of Marion and Birmingham.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Turner—

59. A bill to amend the charter of the Central Kentucky Coal and Mining Company, which became a law April 5, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

60. A bill to amend the charter of the Hill's City Turnpike Road Company, Mason county.

On motion of same—

61. A bill to incorporate Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, Maysville.

On motion of same—

62. A bill to incorporate Hiram Bassett Lodge, No. —, Free and Accepted Masons, Lewisburg, Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

63. A bill to repeal all laws establishing a lottery in Paducah.

On motion of same—

64. A bill to repeal so much of an act approved December 9, 1850, for the benefit of Henry Academy and Henry Female College, as grants a lottery scheme or schemes.

On motion of same—

65. A bill to repeal so much of the act of February 1, 1838, entitled "An act for the benefit of the city schools of Frankfort;" an act of February 16, 1839, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Frankfort;" and an act approved February 23, 1854, entitled "An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort;" and an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Frankfort," approved May 21, 1861; and an act for the better organization of the public schools in the city of Frankfort, approved February 27, 1869; and an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort, approved March 16, 1869; and an act amendatory of the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort, approved March 28, 1872, as grants lottery privileges.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

66 A bill to repeal part of section 7, chapter 56, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Kash—

67. A bill to legalize the action of the Wolfe county court, at its October terms, 1875 and 1876.

On motion of same—

68. A bill to amend an act incorporating Frenchburg.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

69. A bill for the benefit of Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

70. A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg Trotting Park Association and Fair.

On motion of same—

71. A bill for the benefit of C. Terhune, Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

72. A bill to authorize the citizens of Somerset to re-take the sense of the qualified voters of said town, as to whether spirituous liquors shall be sold in said town.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

73. A bill to charter the Dutch Track Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

74. A bill to amend section 244, Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Buie—

75. A bill to amend school law in reference to length of time taught.

On motion of same—

76. A bill to amend school law in reference to school commissioners.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

77. A bill to amend section 8, article 5, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

78. A bill for the benefit of J. D. Loving, of Warren county.

On motion of same—

79. A bill to amend an act establishing a reform system of common schools for colored children.

On motion of same—

80. A bill to incorporate the Shareholders' Association of Smith's Grove College.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson—

81. A bill for the benefit of Stitt Thompson, sr.

On motion of same—

82. A bill to authorize the Washington county court to purchase grounds upon which to erect circuit and county clerks' offices, and to grant said court further time in which to build fire-proof offices and vaults for circuit and county court clerks.

On motion of same—

83. A bill authorizing the payment of fees to circuit court clerks of Washington county in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Towery—

84. A bill to amend the road laws of this Commonwealth

On motion of Mr. Buford—

85. A bill to protect school teachers in this Commonwealth in the collection of their bills.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

86. A bill to make six jurymen a legal jury in quarterly and magistrates' courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

87. A bill to amend the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

88. A bill to amend the charter of Trenton, Todd county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 84th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 2d, 35th, 65th, 62d, 63d, 64th, 53d, 45th, and 18th; the Committee on Education the 86th, 76th, 80th, 77th, 43d, 12th, and 3d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 7th and 85th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 87th, 74th, 69th, 50th, 49th, 26th, and 25th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 41st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 81st, 75th, 73d, 70th, 68th, 61st, 60th, 59th, 58th, 48th, 44th, 42d, 36th, 31st, 30th, 29th, 28th, 9th, 88th, and 4th; the Committee on General Statutes the 55th, 66th, 52d, 54th, 51st, 34th, 27th, 15th, 10th, and 5th; the Committee on Claims the 82d, 46th, 40th, 39th, 38th, 24th, 23d, and 6th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 86th, 83d, 79th, 72d, 71st, 35th, 33d, 22d, 21st, 20th, 19th, 17th, 16th, 13th, and 8th; the Committee on County Courts the 67th, 57th, 56th, 37th, and 11th; the Committee on Insurance the 47th; the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 32d; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 78th, and the Committee on Printing the 14th.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

The reading of the Journal of the preceding day was dispensed with.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Reed—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying an amendment to the charter of Birmingham.

By Mr. Scott—

2. The petition of citizens of Franklin county, asking an amendment to the common school law.

By Mr. J. P. Allen—

3. The petition of citizens of Elizaville, Fleming county, asking the amendment of the charter thereof.

By Mr. William Neal—

4. The petition of citizens of Anderson county, asking the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within 2½ miles of Camdenville.

By Mr. Martin—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Floyd county, asking for the passage of a bill for the benefit of Lindsey Clarke, of Floyd county.

By Mr. Mannen—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of Mason county, asking the creation of an additional voting and justices' district in said county.

By Mr. Allensworth—

7. The petition of citizens of Trenton, in Todd county, asking the passage of an act to amend the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 6th to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions; the 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. Amsden & Co., of Versailles.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society.

An act to change the time of holding the Webster quarterly courts.

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Webster county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Adairville, in Logan county."

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Marshall county.

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Boyle county court.

An act to empower the Boyle county court to convey a one half interest in the county work-house to the town of Danville.

An act to change the time of holding the Bath county court.

An act to authorize Charles Lyttle to sign all orders in order-books Nos. 1 and 2 of the Robertson county court, made by him and not signed while he was judge thereof.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Arlington, in Ballard county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of John W. Counts, releasing him from disabilities.

2. An act for the benefit of James W. Pittman, of Trigg county.

3. An act for the benefit of W. M. Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county.

4. An act incorporating the Lawrenceburg Cemetery Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and the 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Adair moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 3 by striking out the words from the word "shall," in the next to the last line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "be paid to his personal representative."

Mr. McElroy moved that the consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed, and made the special order for 10½ o'clock, A. M., to-morrow,

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county.

With an amendment thereto.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had refused to concur in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of the officers and attaches of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the James H. Hall Eagle Plow Company, of Maysville;

An act to repeal an act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Garrard and other named counties, so far as the same applies to Garrard county;

An act to authorize the Bryant's Station and Briar Hill Turnpike Road Company to collect certain tolls;

An act to incorporate the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs;

That they had examined an enrolled bill and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Westport, Carrollton, and Ghent Railway Company;"

Resolution calling for information in regard to the Penitentiary;

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to the boundary line between the States of Kentucky and Indiana;

Resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration a revision of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Means, Rouse, and Points.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Hickman county to appropriate money to build a jail in said county, and to levy a tax therefor.

An act for the benefit of the Boyle county court.

An act to incorporate the Beattyville and Miller's Creek Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution fixing the per diem of officers and employes of this General Assembly.

Mr. C. T. Allen, from the Committee on Printing, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Clarke offered a substitute for said bill.

Mr. C. T. Allen then made the following motion, viz:

That the question of law involved in the 17th section of a bill, entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder," this day reported by the Committee on Printing, which question of law is this, "Does the act of the Legislature of March 20, 1876, creating the office of Public Printer and Binder, and fixing his compensation, operate as a binding contract?" be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report in writing on Saturday, January 26th.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen then moved to print said bill and the substitute, and make the same special order for 10½ o'clock, A. M., on Friday, February 1st.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after this day the House of Representatives shall meet at the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House resumed the consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, article 3, of chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 3, of article 3, chapter 29 of the General Statutes, be amended by striking out all after the word "death," so that the said section 3 may read thus: "If any person be guilty of willful murder, he shall be punished with death."

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs Feland and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—43.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend subsection 2 of section 337 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Mannen, from the Committee on Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society."

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Coal and Mining Company."

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the creditors of the Allensville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville."

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Wingo, in Graves county.

By same—

A bill to define the corporate limits of the town of Winchester.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pineville, Bell county.

By same—

A bill to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on incorporated turnpikes, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Ditto, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Meade county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey real estate in corporate limits."

By same—

A bill to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey or lease real estate lying in the corporate limits of said town.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Brandenburg, Kentucky, passed and approved March 28, 1872, so as to authorize the trustees of said town to make or adopt such changes in the sidewalks of said town as they may deem proper.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal the second and third sections of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Mayfield.'"

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Gresham, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of the acts and articles constituting the charter of the Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Marriott moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Saturday, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gresham, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Memphis, Paducah, and Northern Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Marriott moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Saturday, the 26th inst., at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative

Mr. Mannen, from the Committee on Insurance, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Louisville.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Fischer, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters' Association.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, For a period of eighty four years the salary of the President of the United States was, by the judgment, approval, and sanction of the whole people, fixed at $25,000; and whereas, the Congress of the United States, in violation of the confidence reposed in them, and in violation of the known and expressed wishes of the people, have arbitrarily fixed said salary at $50,000 per annum, which is not approved by the people; now, therefore, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all honorable means to have the salary of the President of

the United States reduced to $25,000 per annum, in accordance with the known sentiments and wishes of the people of the United States.

2. *Resolved*, That his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, be directed to cause copies of this preamble and resolutions to be transmitted to each of said Senators and Representatives.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The Kentucky river was leased to a company; said company failed to comply with the terms of their contract—they failed to keep in repair the locks and dams, whereby the State sustained great loss; and whereas, the Green and Barren rivers were, by an act of the General Assembly, on the 9th of March, 1868, leased to a company; and whereas, it is believed that said company are not complying with the terms of the contract granted in said act; it is believed that said company are not now keeping the locks and dams in repair, whereby the State is in danger of sustaining great loss.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three of the House and two from the Senate be appointed, with a competent engineer, whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately to the said locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers, and make a thorough examination of each lock and dam, and ascertain the present condition of the same, and report to this General Assembly.

Mr. Marriott moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hazelip and West, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,

E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Otho Nunn,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker--48.

Said resolution was then read, and the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Bush, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—47.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad.

Said bill was read a second time.

Mr. Marriott moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Monday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Said bill was read a second time.

Mr. Goodnight moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same a special order for Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt a resolution, offered by Mr. Hazelip, raising a joint committee to inspect the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom the same was recommitted, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill relative to the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ditto, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Kentucky,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Owens objected to the further reading of said bill to-day.

And so said bill passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of the Big Eagle and Connersville Turnpike Road, in Scott county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Means, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Maysville Tobacco Works.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Means, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate Glen Alpine Lodge, No. 16, of Independent Order of Foresters, of Lagrange, Kentucky.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Means, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate Stewartsville Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stewartsville, Grant county, Kentucky.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Morin moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Insurance.

Pending which motion, the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., arrived, and, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution hitherto adopted, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following petitions were presented, viz :

By Mr. Speaker Turner—

1. The petition of the members of the bar of Richmond, asking the repeal of the Civil Code.

By Mr. Cowan—

2. Petition of citizens of Boyle county, asking an amendment to the charter of the town of Danville.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Codes of Practice, and the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Martin, Andrew Thompson, Orr, Adair, Clarke, Cope, Keller, and Bush.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act concerning the circuit courts in Marion, Nelson, and Washington counties.

An act to permit the county court of Christian to levy an additional ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Daviess.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the trial and jurisdiction of criminal and penal cases in Warren county," approved March 20th, 1876.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Hancock county.

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

An act to change the time of holding the Greenup quarterly court.

An act to regulate proceedings in ordinary cases in the common pleas court of McCracken county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning the police judge of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county."

An act to provide for indexing and cross-indexing deeds and mortgages in Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the mode and manner in which claims against the county of Boyd shall be presented to the county court of Boyd county."

An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved March 5th, 1868.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Machpelah Cemetery Company, in Montgomery county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mount Sterling," approved March 7, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize the levy made by the Morgan county court, at its October term, 1877.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to improve the Narrows in the South Fork of the Kentucky river."

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Winchester.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act prescribing an oath to be taken by all officers appointed or elected," approved March 20, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a committee to visit the various charitable institutions.

Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That two joint committees of five, to consist of two Senators and three Representative each, to be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, to visit the various charitable institutions of this State, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the condition of said institutions, and to report what legislation touching appropriations, &c., if any, may be needed.

Mr. Feland moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and John Charles Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,

W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—46.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Buford moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Reed moved to lay said motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Snyder moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was rejected, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas;

Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
W. Scott Gresham,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber—20.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to said resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution under consideration be so amended as to "apply to all the charitable institutions under the control of the State of Kentucky," and that the Committee on Charitable Institutions, or a subcommittee thereof, consisting of not more than three members, be instructed to visit the several charitable institutions under the control of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and report to this House the condition of the same.

Mr. Buford moved the following substitute for said resolution and amendment:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to visit the charitable institutions of this State, which are under control of the State, and to examine into the condition of the property of said institutions, their management, the financial affairs of said institutions, and whether or not any legislation is needed touching the financial or sanitary management of said institutions, and report by bill or otherwise.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Whitaker, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Buford, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as reported from the Senate, and it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs.

An act to repeal an act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Garrard and other named counties, so far as the same applies to Garrard county.

An act to authorize the Bryant's Station and Briar Hill Turnpike Road Company to collect certain tolls.

An act to incorporate the James H. Hall Eagle Plow Company, of Maysville.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, One of Kentucky's most experienced and distinguished statesman, the Hon. Cassius M. Clay, is in this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he is hereby invited to deliver a speech on the financial questions of the day in this Hall, on Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the gentleman of this invitation.

Which was twice read and adopted.

In accordance with said resolution the Speaker appointed the following committee to perform the duty therein indicated, viz: Messrs. John Charles Thompson, W. C. Owens, and T. M. Hill.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, viz: Ralph L. Spalding, Chairman, Messrs. W. J. McElroy, Cromwell Adair, Ferdinand Rigney, Caleb R. Brooks, J. Q. Lackey, and John Feland.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Auditor of Public Accounts to a resolution of the House asking for a detailed statement of the expenditures by the State for the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky and the Green and Barren rivers, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 25th, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: The accounts of the expenditures on the Green and Barren and Kentucky rivers were never kept in this Department, but in the office of the old Board of Internal Improvement, which was destroyed (with its contents) by fire in November, 1865. Consequently it is impossible for me to furnish the House of Representatives, from any record in my office, the information asked for in the resolution adopted by that body on the 19th instant in regard to the amount of the expenditures on said rivers. I have, however, obtained from the reports of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, and the Acts of the Legislature, the items contained in the inclosed statements, marked 1 and 2, which contain as full and as accurate information as I can furnish the House in response to its resolution. I hope it will be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

No. 1 (A).

Expenses on Green and Barren Rivers from 1840 *to* 1866 (*see Documents* 1866, *volume* 2, *page* 41, *Document* 12).

1840	
1841	
1842	

1843	$1,669 64
1844	3,033 37
1845	4,594 55
1846	7,888 13
1847	9,079 71
1848	10,572 25
1849	17,626 03
1850	13,668 26
1851	13,052 16
1852	10,148 65
1853	12,467 30
1854	9,086 19
1855	7,955 53
1856	6,561 76
1857	25,509 87
1858	18,190 33
1859	17,399 15
From 10th October, 1859, to 1st January, 1860	2,043 20
1860	11,408 23
1861	No report.
1862	7,010 64
1863	5,987 09
1864	18,452 79
1865	36,403 83
1866	15,568 56
1867 (page 41, volume 2, Documents 1867)	20,096 11
1868 (page 10, Document 8, Documents 1868)	6,555 71
Act approved February 13th, 1868, chapter 417	35,907 49
Act approved January 16th, 1869	7,409 93
Total	$355,341 46

No. 2 (B).

Expenses on Kentucky River from 1843 *to* 1866 (*see Document No.* 12, *volume* 2, *Documents* 1866, *page* 44).

1843	$1,658 26
1844	10,475 12
1845	8,888 65
1846	13,446 55
1847	17,746 75
1848	14,701 55
1849	17,439 21
1850	21,500 00
1851	11,482 25
1852	9,330 71
1853	8,926 19
1854	11,588 11
1855	12,496 34
Amount carried forward	$159,679 69

Amount brought forward	$159,679 69
1856	8,303 15
1857	9,463 05
1858	17,924 50
1859	5,699 84
From October 10th, 1859, to January 1st, 1860	2,195 33
1860	11,006 34
1861	15,001 71
1862	8,141 54
1863	10,541 12
1864	11,954 78
1865	43,796 04
1866	10,782 04
1867 (volume 2, Document No. 20, 1867, page 38)	10,077 21
1868 (Documents 1868, No. 8, page 10)	11,879 90
1868 (act February 13th, 1868)	10,392 42
1869 (acts January 16th and March 3d, 1869)	13,808 95
1870 (act February 16th, 1870)	100 00
1871 (act January 16th, 1869)	105 35
Total	$360,852 96

Mr. J. P. Allen moved that the same be printed, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Big Sandy, the Licking, the Kentucky, the Green, and Tradewater rivers of this State.

A bill to reconstruct the dams and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and regulate the navigation thereof.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Mr. Buford moved that said bills be printed, and that they be recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Penitentiary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill concerning the Penitentiary, providing for the election of a Warden, the appointment of a Clerk, and prescribing their duties, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spalding moved that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee on the Penitentiary

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the Webster quarterly courts;

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Webster county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Adairville, in Logan county;"

An act to regulate the civil jurisdiction of the police and city courts of Owensboro, Daviess county, Kentucky;

An act to authorize the sale of the old court-house and grounds in Wayne county;

An act to authorize the county judge of Bourbon county to sign certain orders;

An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy an additional tax;

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Marshall county;

An act to incorporate Elijah Upton Lodge, No. 377, Free and Accepted Masons, Warren county, Kentucky;

An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Winchester;

That they had examined enrolled bills which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. Amsden & Co., of Versailles;

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, to-wit: a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to amend the motion made yesterday by Mr. Morin, to recommit said bill to the Committee on Insurance, by adding thereto the words "and print."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion to recommit said bill to the Committee on Insurance, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the hour of the special order of the day, the House took up a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Cooke moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment moved by Mr. Adair, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, Mr. Bigger moved to suspend the orders of the day, in order to permit the committees to proceed with their reports.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill authorizing the county of Carter, and those parts of the counties of Boyd and Elliott taken from Carter county, to compromise and settle with the holders of the bonds and coupons of interest executed by Carter county, in its subscription to the capital stock of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, and to levy and collect a tax for that purpose.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Paris.

By Mr. Lambert, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Colbyville, and Lexington Turnpike Company."

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Leiderkranz Society, of the city of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Townsend Turnpike Road," approved February 22, 1871.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 4, of Louisville, Kentucky.

By Mr. Lewis, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county."

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to authorize Capital Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Frankfort, to issue new bonds.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cooke moved to amend said bill by striking from the first section thereof the word "sixty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lambert, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in the town of Corydon, Henderson county."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Marriott moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Education.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lewis, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Crabtree Coal Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger moved to amend the same by adding after the word "assessed," in the last paragraph of the first section, the words "paid to the owner or."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate Emanuel Lodge, No. 213, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By Mr. Lewis, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Forks Church, Boone Creek, and Dick's River Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to charter the Netrophian Society of Bethel College, in Logan county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Lagrange Lodge, No. 169, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Lagrange, Oldham county, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Montgomery Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Harrodsburg, Mercer county, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to incorporate DeKover Lodge, No. 577, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Gradyville Lodge, No. 251, Free and Accepted Masons.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the College of the Bible,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read the third time.

Mr. Keller moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative

Mr. Snyder, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a second time.

Mr. Snyder moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Insurance.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Snyder, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Cemetery," approved March 6, 1869,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Maysville Tobacco Works.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

At 1:45 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Keller, the House adjourned.

An act providing for a road law in Gallatin county.

An act to authorize the city of Henderson to issue bonds, and fund her present indebtedness.

An act to enlarge the powers of the common school commissioner of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of the school trustee in district No. 26, in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Duvall.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of R. M. Robertson, deceased, late sheriff of Harrison county.

An act in aid of common school district No. 37, Henderson county.

An act authorizing the county of Carter, and those parts of the counties of Boyd and Elliott taken from Carter county, to compromise and settle with the holders of the bonds and coupons of interest executed by Carter county in its subscription to the capital stock of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, and to levy and collect a tax for that purpose.

Resolution requesting Kentucky members in Congress to secure the repeal of the bankrupt law and amendments.

With an amendment to said resolution.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act in aid of common school district No. 27, Rockcastle county.

2. An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools.

3. An act for the benefit of A. R. Myers and Robert Nickel, of Rowan county.

4. An act to amend section 2 of article 1, chapter 106, entitled "Taverns, Tippling-houses," &c., of the General Statutes.

5. An act for the benefit of John Morton, of Hickman county.

6. An act for the benefit of L. J. Steely, committee of Amy Ann Bryant, a pauper idiot of Whitley county.

7. An act for the benefit of E. J. Stilley, of Hickman county.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d, 5th, and 7th to the Committee on Claims;

the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill and sundry resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Westport, Carrollton, and Ghent Railway Company."

Resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration a revision of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

Resolution raising a joint committee in relation to the boundary line between the States of Kentucky and Indiana.

Resolution calling for information in regard to the Penitentiary.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of printing, in pamphlet form, 6,000 copies of the general laws of this Commonwealth relating to the office and duties of executor, adminstrator, and guardian, to the end that said fiduciaries, on entering upon the execution of the duties of their respective offices, may be furnished with copies thereof; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act incorporating the German Baptist Bethesda Society.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill relative to the city weigher of Louisville.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

By Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

A bill for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Lee county.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Lowe, sheriff of Kenton county.

A bill to amend section 4, article 5, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal section 11, chapter 443, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes," approved February 23, 1874,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owens, from the same committee, to whom the same had been referred, reported the petition of C. York, of Marshall county, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

Mr. Owens, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial and accompanying resolution of the State Horticultural Society, providing for an amendment to the assessment laws, reported the same to the House, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Attorney General and Governor, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their sureties.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Whitaker, moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 30th instant, for 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Towery from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time, and the further consideration thereof cut off by the arrival of the hour for the special order of the day.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the hour for the special order of the day, the House proceeded to the consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of the acts and articles constituting the charter of the Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

Mr. Marriott moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

1. Amend said bill by striking out of the first section the words "not exceeding ten thousand acres."

2. By striking out of the first section the following words: "And have and enjoy all the privileges which other corporations may lawfully have."

3. By striking out of section 25 the following words: "Nor shall its roads or property ever be taxed at a valuation beyond the rate similar roads and property are taxed by law, nor beyond their actual value; and actions against the said company shall be subject to the same limitations with actions against the Louisville, Lexington, and Cincinnati Railroad Company."

4. By striking out of section 27 the words "or useful," in the two places said words occur.

5. By striking out of section 29 the words "and non-resident of the county," where they occur, and in lieu thereof insert "and non-residents of the State."

6. By striking out of section 30 the words "residing in the county," and inserting in lieu thereof "residing in this State."

7. By striking out of section 36 the words "only order its payment upon," and inserting in lieu thereof "only order its payment into court until the."

Mr. Snyder moved the following amendment as an additional section of said bill.

That the Legislature reserves to itself the right to regulate the freight and passenger rates of said road.

Mr. Bigger moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the first amendment offered by Mr. Marriott, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the second amendment offered by Mr. Marriott, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the third amendment offered by Mr. Marriott, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Marriott and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Green R. Keller,
M. H. Marriott,
Montgomery Merritt,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,

W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch—46.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the fourth amendment offered by Mr. Marriott, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the fifth, sixth, and seventh amendments offered by Mr. Marriott, and they were decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Snyder, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and J. P. Alllen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,

Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. M. Bigger,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas Sanders,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch—13.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads is hereby directed to prepare and introduce an act to establish the maximum freight and passenger rates on all common carrier companies operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. Goodnight moved the following amendment to said resolution, viz: Amend by striking out the word "directed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested."

Mr. Whitaker moved the following amendment as a substitute for said resolution and amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution under consideration be so amended that the Speaker of this House is authorized to appoint a special committee of five to bring in a bill regulating and establishing uniform freight and passenger rates on all railroads in the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Buford moved to lay said substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Goodnight moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Goodnight, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Whitaker, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tharp, from the joint special commitee appointed to take into consideration the re-districting the State of Kentucky into judicial districts, offered the following as a majority report, viz:

To the House of Representatives of Kentucky:

The Joint Committee appointed under the joint resolution of the two Houses of the General Assembly to consider the propriety of abolishing the Common Pleas, Criminal, and Chancery Courts of this Commonwealth, and re-districting the State into a sufficient number of Circuit Court Districts to transact the business of the State, have had under consideration the question of the power of the present General Assembly, under the Constitution, to so re-district the State, and report that, in the opinion of a majority of said Committee, the State having attained a population exceeding one million five hundred thousand, this General Assembly may, under the Constitution, re-district the State into such number of Circuit Court districts as may, in its judgment, be necessary; and further report, that the adoption of such a measure will enable the General Assembly to abolish the Common Pleas, Criminal, and Chancery Courts, and systematize and simplify our judicial system, and greatly cheapen it, both to the State and litigants; and such majority requests that the House of Representatives adopt this report, and re-refer this matter to this Committee, with directions to report a bill for this purpose.

A. B. MONTGOMERY,
JAMES B. GARNETT,
SAMUEL H. JENKINS,
C. T. ALLEN,
CLINT. THARP,
JOSEPH B. READ,
M. H. MARRIOTT.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the same committee, offered the following minority report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned, members of the Joint Committee appointed under a resolution of the General Assembly to inquire into and report the power of this Legislature to re-district the State into judicial districts, and into the propriety and expediency thereof, beg leave to report that they concur in the opinion of the majority of said Committee, that a remodeling of the judicial system on the Circuit Court plan, and an abolition of other similar courts, as far as possible, would be beneficial to the Commonwealth and advantageous to the people of the State, but they do not concur in the opinion of the majority that this Legislature has the constitutional power now to increase the number of Circuit Courts in the Commonwealth, or to change those now established. They are of opinion that the Constitution forbids any present increase of the Circuit Courts beyond the number now established by law.

C. U. McELROY,
H. P. WHITAKER,
JOHN FELAND,
JOHN COWAN,
W. C. OWENS.

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the consideration of said reports, and make the same the special order for 11 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, February 2d.

Mr. Tharp moved to amend said motion by striking out "Saturday, February 2d," and inserting in lieu thereof "Thursday, January 31st."

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Thursday, January 31st," and inserting in lieu thereof "Friday, February 1st."

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Feland, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the town of Arlington, in Ballard county.

Which amendment was read and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters' Association.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill relative to the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company.

Said bill was read a second time.

Mr. Taylor moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Provided, This act shall not affect that portion of said road between Beard's Station, in Oldham county, and Worthington, in Jefferson county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Livingston county to levy an additional tax.

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Webster county.

An act to change the time of holding the Webster quarterly courts.

An act to regulate the civil jurisdiction of the police and city courts of Owensboro, Daviess county, Kentucky.

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims of Marshall county.

An act to incorporate Elijah Upton Lodge, No. 377, Free and Accepted Masons, Warren county, Kentucky.

An act to authorize the county judge of Bourbon county to sign certain orders.

An act to authorize the sale of the old court-house and grounds in Wayne county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Adairville, in Logan county."

An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Winchester.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. W. J. McElroy—

1. A bill for the benefit of S. P. Mitchell, Allen county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill for the benefit of J. P. Cooper, Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

3. A bill to authorize a change of venue in the case of Lou. S. Rogers against C. C. Rogers, from the Henry circuit court to the Bourbon court of common pleas.

On motion of same—

A bill to aid school district No. 13, Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

5. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Catlettsburg to grant rights of way over and through the streets and alleys of said town to railroad companies.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

6. A bill concerning the game laws.

On motion of same—

7. A bill concerning the posting of lands.

On motion of Mr. Morin—

8. A bill for the benefit of the county roads in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

9. A bill for the benefit of T. J. Hughes, of Russell county.

On motion of same—

10. A bill for the benefit of C. C. Buster, of Russell county.

On motion of Mr. West—

11. A bill to amend the common school law of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

12. A bill for the benefit of Nancy Hammons, of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

13. A bill to regulate the sale of ardent spirits in the town of Clinton, and within one mile thereof.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to charter Columbus College, Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. George—

15. A bill to amend section 2, chapter 37, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

16. A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the third and sixth justices' districts, Hancock county.

On motion of same—

17. A bill compelling all persons in this Commonwealth to list for taxation all their invisible property.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the sheriffs in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

19. A bill to better preserve the records of the courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

20. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, Perry county.

On motion of same—

21. A bill for the benefit of A. L. Coldiron, late sheriff of Harlan county.

On motion of same—

22. A bill for the benefit of John N. Howard, sheriff of Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—

23. A bill for the benefit of Rio Bridge Company.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners of the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

25. A bill to define the responsibility of fire insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to amend section 12, article 8, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," General Statutes.

On motion of same—

27. A bill to re-enact section 13, article 5, chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation," and to repeal an act approved February 23, 1874, so far as it is in conflict therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

28. A bill to amend the charter of the town of St. Charles, Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Gleason—

29. A bill for the benefit of the interpreters of the Jefferson circuit court, Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

30. A bill to regulate and fix the salary of prosecuting attorney of the city court of Louisville.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to enable common carriers to dispose of unclaimed freight and baggage.

On motion of Mr. Fischer—

32. A bill for the benefit of Hope Baptist Church, Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

33. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Murphy, Jessamine county.

On motion of same—

34. A bill for the benefit of Woodson Trisler, Jessamine county.

On motion of same—

35. A bill for the benefit of the Danville, Lancaster, Nicholasville, and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

36. A bill to provide a uniform series of text-books for the common schools, which shall not be changed for five years.

On motion of Mr. Glenn—

37. A bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 606, Civil Code.

On motion of same—

38. A bill to repeal subsection 3 of section 606, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Eversole—

39. A bill for the benefit of George W. Daniel, Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

40. A bill to repeal chapter 56, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

41. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 8, Lyon county.

On motion of same—

42. A bill for the benefit of W. L. Crumbo, late sheriff of Lyon county.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

43. A bill to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Ditto—

44. A bill for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, sheriff of Meade county.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

45. A bill to establish the office of Reporter for the Court of Appeals.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to prevent unjust extortion and discrimination by railroads in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Kash—

47. A bill to amend an act amending an act incorporating the town of Frenchburg.

2. An act for the benefit of H. M. Alexander, late sheriff of Cumberland county.

3. An act for the benefit of James H. Armstrong, sheriff and collector of Carter county.

4. An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Adams, committee for Vena L. Adams, a pauper idiot of Magoffin county.

5. An act to regulate the holding of the civil and criminal courts in the 16th judicial district.

6. An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

7. An act to incorporate the Maysville and Mason County Historical and Scientific Association.

8. An act to better protect and preserve certain records and papers of the clerks' offices of this Commonwealth.

9. An act for the benefit of G. D. Begley, of Lee county.

10. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lawrenceburg.

11. An act to amend the charter of the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county.

12. An act to amend chapter 72 of the General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

13. An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a receiver of lands west of the Tennessee river.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 4th to the Committee on Claims; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 6th and 12th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 7th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th and 13th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. Amsden & Co., of Versailles.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. C. T. Allen and Mannen.

Mr. Reed offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed and directed to inquire into the propriety of requiring all railroad corporations in this Commonwealth, and all railroads that may hereafter be constructed in this Commonwealth, to erect and thereafter maintain fences on both sides of its road, or so much thereof as is open for use, sufficient to prevent stock from getting on such railroad, except at the crossings of other railroads and dirt roads.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Godshaw moved the following resolution, viz:

THAT WHEREAS, There is now before the Committee on Propositions and Grievances numerous bills for the benefit of sheriffs of various counties in this Commonwealth, and with the view of expediting the business of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances are requested to bring in a general bill for the benefit of sheriffs of this State, fixing the time allowed for collection of taxes, and making return to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Which resolution the Speaker decided out of order, the House having already taken negative action on the subject-matter therein contained.

Mr. John Charles Thompson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee is hereby directed to examine and report as to whether the act incorporating the Green and Barren River Navigation Company creates any binding contract upon the State of Kentucky.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Buford moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three be appointed (one from the Senate and two from the House) to examine the vouchers upon which the School Fund is expended, in any or all of the counties in this Commonwealth, with authority to send for persons and papers; so investigating the workings of our school system that they may report what amount of School Fund is collected by the State, and what paid to teachers.

Mr. Buford moved to suspend the rules in order to consider said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then twice read and adopted.

Mr. Whitaker moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this date no member of the House of Representatives of Kentucky shall be allowed to introduce any bill for the benefit of any sheriff or ex-sheriff of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Bigger offered an amendment to said resolution.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The Speaker declared said resolution and amendment out of order.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Thomas M. Green, of Maysville, Kentucky.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,

Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
LaFayette Wilson—82.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. McElroy,
G. H. Towery—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears to this General Assembly that Thos. M. Green, of Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky, has paid to the State taxes upon assessment of his property from and including the year 1861 to and including the year 1874, amounting to $114 75; said T. M. Green having omitted to deduct his indebtedness from the value of said assessment on which said tax was paid, which, by law, he had the right to do; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the said sum of ($114 75) one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents be, and the same is hereby, refunded to said Thos. M. Green; and the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of Thos. M. Green, for the sum of $114 75, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of A. J. Harrison and Samuel Ellis, late sheriffs of Lewis county, and their deputies.

Mr. Bigger moved the following amendment thereto, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any fees or taxes where the same have been due over five years.

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Bigger, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Cowan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas A. Robertson,
G. E. Speck,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber.
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—35.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Marriott and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—21.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That further time for the space of two years be, and the same is hereby, given to A. J. Harrison, late sheriff of Lewis county, and his deputies, and to Samuel Ellis, late sheriff of said county, and his deputies, in which to collect, by distraint or otherwise, any unpaid taxes and fee bills in their hands, or in the hands of other officers, and due them; the said Harrison and Ellis, late sheriffs, or their respective deputies; and said taxes and fee bills shall have the same distrainable force and effect as at the close of their respective terms of office: *Provided,* That said sheriffs and their deputies shall be liable to the penalties now prescribed by law for collecting any illegal taxes and fee bills.

§ 2. The said sheriffs and their deputies shall have power and authority to list such unpaid taxes and fee bills, or such of them as they may desire, with their successors in office, or with the various constables of Lewis county, for collection; and said constables shall have the same power and authority to collect and distrain as sheriffs have by law, and shall act under the same restrictions as sheriffs, except that they shall not levy upon or sell real estate.

§ 3. Said sheriffs and their deputies shall have, and may exercise, the same powers of distraint for taxes or fees as their successors now have by law.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Perry Jefferson, late sheriff of Mason county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of A. T. Mitchell, committee for Wyatt Mitchell, pauper idiot.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of J. P. Cooper, committee for Melinda F. White, pauper idiot.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to explain an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company,' approved March 9th, 1868," approved March 15th, 1876.

By Mr. Hensley, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of C. C. Mills, committee for Lydia Elizabeth Mullett, a pauper idiot of Martin county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of S. S. Paris, late sheriff of Barren county.

By Mr. George H. B. Thompson, from the same committee—

A bill to legalize official advertising in Nicholas county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal an act to charter the town of Berlin, in the county of Bracken, and an act amending the same.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Campbell county."

By same—

A bill to authorize the Washington county court to purchase ground upon which to erect circuit and county clerks' offices, and to grant said court further time in which to build fire-proof offices or vaults for circuit and county clerks.

By same—

A bill to define the boundary line between the counties of Floyd and Johnson.

By same—

A bill to authorize and empower the mayor and council of Owensboro to insert the words "with the privilege to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors by the drink" in license issued by the city of Owensboro for the years 1875 and 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to incorporate Dirigo Lodge, No. 238, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the town of Mount Olivet, Robertson county, Kentucky.

A bill for the benefit of S. D. Murphy, of Graves county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, of Meade county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

Mr. Tharp moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Tuesday, the 5th day of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Wallace, late clerk of the Boone circuit court.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same relates to Garrard county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bennett moved to amend said bill by inserting the names of the counties of Hancock, Mason, Shelby, Henderson, Crittenden, and Livingston.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as follows, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same relates to Garrard and other named counties.

Mr. Hensley, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Jordan, an idiot of Lawrence county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, article 3, of chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

Which was ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in Kentucky."

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of the Big Eagle and Connersville Turnpike Road, in Scott county.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved March 5th, 1868.

Which amendment was read and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county.

Which amendment was read and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution requesting Kentucky members in Congress to secure the repeal of the bankrupt law and amendments.

Which amendment was read and concurred in.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Paducah, Memphis, and Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. Marriott offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Robertson moved to refer said bill and amendment to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of William S. Allen, late sheriff of Breathitt county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill giving H. L. Wilson, late sheriff of Robertson county, the further time of two years to collect the uncollected taxes and fee bills due to him, and to distrain for the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Marriott moved to amend said bill.

Mr. Adair moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

At 1:15 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Robertson moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Pat. Campion,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Hancock Taylor,
LaFayette Wilson—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—62.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom the same had been referred, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Blanton Duncan, trustee, for repayment of loss sustained in regard to Louisville Armory.

Which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Taylor—

1. A bill, entitled "An act incorporating the South Louisville and Pleasure Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson county."

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

2. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds and to fund the present bonded debt of said town.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act approved March 15, 1876, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the owners thereof, in Fayette and other named counties."

An act to amend article 6, chapter 41, General Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of the Leiderkranz Society, of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 41, General Statutes.

An act to amend chapter 29 of article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had concurred in the House amendment to a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of William M. Campbell, sheriff of Trigg county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to extend the limits and jurisdiction of the city of Maysville.

2. An act for the benefit of Julius Hacker, late sheriff of Clay county.

3. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

4. An act to amend section 1 of article 3 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes.

5. An act to provide for counting the vote for calling a Constitutional Convention.

6. An act repealing an act creating the office of street commissioner in the city of Newport, Campbell county.

7. An act to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 42, General Statutes, title "Ferries."

8. An act for the benefit of Ed. Thomas, circuit court and late county court clerk of Grayson county.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs, and to authorize the county courts to impose taxes on dogs for county purposes," approved March 20, 1876.

10. An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

11. An act for the benefit of H. A. Farrer, assessor of Hickman county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 2d, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 9th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 11th to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they insist upon their disagreement to the House amendment to a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Louisville.

And reported that they had appointed a committee of conference, and requested a similar committee appointed by the House, to confer on said disagreement.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Foote, asking leave to withdraw from this House a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington," approved March 9, 1854.

Which bill was delivered by the Clerk of the House to Mr. Foote.

A message was received from the Senate by Senators Read and Hays, announcing that the Speaker of the Senate had appointed a committee, to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the House, to wait on and withdraw from the Governor a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Cooke and Adair.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Speck, Buie, and Parrish.

Ordered, That Mr. Merritt be added to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county."

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. D. McGuire, of Rockcastle county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of M. D. Judy, late marshal of the town of Owenton, Owen county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Collins, of Elliott county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, of Meade county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Margaret Chapman, a pauper idiot of Russell county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Margaret Garner, a pauper idiot of Russell county.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Nancy Hammons, committee for Benj. Hammons, a pauper idiot of Clinton county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of G. W. Barnes, of Bath county.

By Mr. Tharp, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Stephen Carpenter, of Breathitt county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Merritt Maples, committee.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of R. M. Pieratt, sheriff of Morgan county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 4, of Lee county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of B. W. Penick, committee of Taylor Motley, an adjudged pauper idiot.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Reuben Sloan, of Clinton county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Lewis Stubbs, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. J. Paxton, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Margaret Fehrenbock, committee of Andrew Fehrenbock.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Jerusha Mitchell, committee of Martha Hickman, of Clinton county.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the city of Paducah," approved February 17, 1873; also to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah," approved March 1, 1876, and to reduce the said two acts, as herein amended, into one.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in justices' districts Nos. 3 and 6, Hancock county.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Cottage Home College, in Logan county.

By same—

A bill in relation to selling intoxicating liquors in and within one and one half miles of the town of Elizaville, Fleming county, Kentucky.

By Mr. J. P. Allen, from the same committee—

A bill authorizing the trustee of Narrow Spring school district, No. 54, in Laurel county, to allow religious services to be held in the school-house in said district.

By same—

A bill to repeal all laws granting lottery privileges or franchises to any person or corporation.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Educational Society."

By same—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the road laws of the counties of Boyd and Carter," approved February 16, 1874, so far as the same relates to the county of Carter.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to authorize John E. Cooper, of Morgan county, to build a mill-dam across Licking river, in Morgan county.

By same—

A bill to authorize Abraham Millard, of Magoffin county, to build a mill-dam across Licking river, in Magoffin county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ludlow, West Covington, and Suspension Bridge Street Railway Company."

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of William Dycus, late sheriff of Edmonson county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county.

By same—

A bill to repeal all laws imposing a tax on dogs in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city.

By same—

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Greenup.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Mary Dillon, widow of Pat. Dillon, late marshal of the city court of Louisville.

A bill for the benefit of John W. Bronaugh, of Jessamine county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Scott, from the same committee, to whom was referred the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Richard Donaldson, a lunatic of Bourbon county.

Mr. Keller moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 24, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cooke offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of taxes in the county of McCracken.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill, and also the vote by which it ordered the same to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a receiver of lands west of the Tennessee river,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Mr. Merritt moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Cowan moved to recommit the bill and amendments to the Committee on Banks, and make the same a special order for Wednesday, February 6th, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Goodnight moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Cowan, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Eversole--

1. The petition of citizens of Laurel county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the sale of the toll-gate on the Madison and Wilderness Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Miller—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Calloway county, asking the passage of a bill for the benefit of John Eaves, of Calloway county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington;

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Boyle county court;

An act to empower the Boyle county court to convey a one half interest in the county work-house to the town of Danville;

An act to change the time of holding the Bath county court;

An act to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society;

An act to regulate proceedings in ordinary cases in the common pleas court of McCracken county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning the police judge of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the mode and manner in which claims against the county of Boyd shall be prosecuted in the county court of Boyd county;"

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 11, in Bourbon county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Arlington, in Ballard county;

An act for the benefit of George T. Price, sheriff of Logan county;

An act to authorize Charles Lyttle to sign all orders in order-books Nos. 1 and 2 of the Robertson county court, made by him and not signed while he was judge thereof;

An act to enlarge the powers of the common school commissioner of Simpson county;

An act for the benefit of the school trustee in district No. 26, in Lewis county;

An act to permit the county court of Christian to levy an additional ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act for the benefit of A. B. Duvall;

An act for the benefit of the administrator of R. W. Robertson, deceased, late sheriff of Harrison county;

An act in aid of common school district No. 37, Anderson county;

An act concerning the circuit courts in Marion, Nelson, and Washington counties;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the trial and jurisdiction of criminal and penal cases in Warren county," approved March 20th, 1876;

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Hancock county;

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court;

An act to change the time of holding the Greenup quarterly court;

An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Daviess;

An act to provide for indexing and cross-indexing deeds and mortgages in Marshall county;

An act to amend the charter of the Leiderkranz Society, of the city of Louisville, Kentucky;

Resolution requesting Kentucky members in Congress to secure the repeal of the bankrupt law and amendments;

That they had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal section 11, chapter 443, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes," approved February 23, 1874;

An act for the benefit of William M. Campbell, sheriff of Trigg county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Cemetery," approved March 6, 1869;

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company;

Resolution raising a committee to visit the various charitable institutions;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Marriott offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be amended by providing that it shall not be in order to entertain in the general appropriation bill the per diem or pay due the officers, employes, and attaches of the General Assembly; but this subject shall only be separately considered.

Mr. Snyder moved to amend by making the same a joint resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Godshaw moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a new committee of five be appointed, to act in conference with a similar committee from the Senate, to fix and establish the per diem of all attaches of this General Assembly.

Mr. Cooke moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),	D. A. Glenn,	William Points,
Cromwell Adair,	Isaac H. Goodnight,	G. W. Prichard,
James P. Allen,	Leven E. Green,	Wm. M. Reed,
J. K. Bailey,	W. Scott Gresham,	Ferdinand Rigney,
E. C. Bainbridge,	J. W. Griffith,	Thomas A. Robertson,

J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas—25.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Danville and Perryville Turnpike Company.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by a motion to adjourn.

At 1:50 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act giving the trustees of the common school district in Catlettsburg the right to levy a tax for two years to build a school-house therein," &c.

An act to incorporate the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county.

An act to amend subsection 4 of section 1, article 7, chapter 28, of General Statutes.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 19, chapter 33 of article 12, of the General Statutes.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the District of Cold Springs, in Campbell county."

3. An act to incorporate the Fairview and Locust Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

4. An act to constitute the clerks of the circuit courts of this Commonwealth *ex officio* trustees of the jury fund for their respective counties.

5. An act to authorize the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county, to fund its debts for school buildings.

6. An act for the benefit of George W. Sanders, ferry owner at Greenup, Kentucky.

7. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts of Mason and Trigg counties.

8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to purchase the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike," approved March 18, 1876.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Association of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved February 14, 1876.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mt. Sterling," approved March 7th, 1876.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d and 10th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th to the Committee on Education; the 6th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 7th to the Committee on County Courts.

That they had passed a joint resolution raising a joint committee to confer with the Attorney General in regard to certain lottery privileges existing in this State.

Mr. Tharp moved that the Speaker appoint a committee, to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and withdraw a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act, entitled "An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Tharp and Rouse on said committee.

Mr. Buford moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of B. A. Wilson, of Woodford county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Buford as said committee.

The House then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Danville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robertson read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this House that the public good requires a short session of this General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the House of Representatives do adjourn *sine die* at the expiration of the time allotted to us by the Constitution of the State.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Goodnight—

1. A petition from citizens of Simpson and Logan counties, regarding sales of ardent spirits in and around Middleton, Simpson county.

By Mr. Reed—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying the passage of an act reducing all laws relating to the town of Benton, in Marshall county, into one.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, and the second to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill that originated in the House, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Governor and Attorney General, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their securities.

Mr. Bigger moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Wilson moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Adair moved to print said bill and amendments, and make the same the special order of the day for Thursday, the 7th day of February, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

A bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the legal question in connection with the contract existing between the Commonwealth and the Public Printer and Binder, made the following report on behalf of the majority of said committee:

To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, to whom has been referred, by the Committee on Printing, the question as to whether the seventh section of the act of March 20, 1876, fixing the compensation of Public Printer, amounts to a binding contract between the State and Public Printer, or whether this Legislature has the right to repeal said act, including the section fixing the compensation before referred to, beg leave to report:

That the Committee have had said question under consideration, and are clearly of the opinion that this General Assembly has the right to repeal said act of March 20, 1876, title "Printer and Binder," including the seventh section, providing for compensation to the Public Printer.

And we further report, that said section of said act creates no binding contract between the State and the Public Printer that is beyond the control of this General Assembly; upon the contrary, we think that the said act is under the control of this General Assembly, and subject to repeal at any time; and should this General Assembly think proper to repeal said act, we are clearly of the opinion that the compensation of the Public Printer will terminate at the time such repealing act takes effect.

We are, very respectfully,
J. M. BIGGER, *Chairman.*
H. P. WHITAKER,
W. M. REED,
LYTTLETON COOKE,
M. H. MARRIOTT,
CROMWELL ADAIR,
JNO. COWAN.

Mr. Goodnight moved to postpone the further consideration of said report, and make it the special order of the day for Friday, February 1, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tharp moved to reconsider the vote by which the House fixed said special order.

Mr. Owens moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger moved to refer said report to the Committee on Public Printing.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county judge of Logan county to appropriate money to keep in repair the turnpike road in the Russellville district, in said county.'"

By Mr. Godshaw, from the same committee—

A bill incorporating the South Louisville and Pleasure Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill in aid of common school district No. 4, in Cumberland county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Columbus College, in Hickman county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company."

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of Martin county.

By Mr. Brooks, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the colored common school law, chapter 521, approved February 23, 1874.

By same—

A bill to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

By Mr. Miller, from the same committee—

A bill in aid of school district No. 46, Grayson county.

By same—

A bill to aid school district No. 13, in Bourbon county.

By Mr. Marriott, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, and to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the same, reported bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in aid of common school district No. 27, in Rockcastle county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools.

Which bills were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize Daniel Davidson, of Breathitt county, to build a mill-dam across the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river, in Breathitt county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill were rejected.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cowan moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received by the Senate, asking the consent of the House of Representatives to withdraw the announcement of their passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate.

Which was granted, and said bill was delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz :

An act to incorporate the Society of "The Sons and Daughters of the Morning," of the city of Louisville;

An act to authorize the city of Henderson to issue bonds, and fund her present indebtedness;

An act authorizing the county of Carter, and those parts of the counties of Boyd and Elliott taken from Carter county, to compromise and settle with the holders of the bonds and coupons of interest executed by Carter county in its subscription to the capital stock of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, and to levy and collect a tax for that purpose;

That they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Kentucky;"

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning the police judge of the town of Hawesville, in Hancock county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the mode and manner in which claims against the county of Boyd shall be presented to the county court of Boyd county."

An act to regulate proceedings in ordinary cases in the common pleas court of McCracken county.

An act to change the time of holding the Bath county court.

An act to empower the Boyle county court to convey a one half interest in the county work-house to the town of Danville.

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Boyle county court.

An act to amend the charter of the Leiderkranz Society, of the city of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of R. W. Robertson, deceased, late sheriff of Harrison county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Arlington, in Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Duvall.

An act in aid of common school district No. 37, Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of the school trustee in district No. 26, in Lewis county.

An act to enlarge the powers of the common school commissioner of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of George T. Price, sheriff of Logan county.

An act to provide for indexing and cross-indexing deeds and mortgages in Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 11, in Bourbon county.

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the trial and jurisdiction of criminal and penal cases in Warren county."

An act to change the time of holding the Greenup quarterly court.

An act to authorize Charles Lyttle to sign all orders in order-books Nos. 1 and 2 of the Robertson county court, made by him and not signed while he was judge thereof.

An act to permit the county court of Christian to levy an additional ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Hancock county.

Resolution requesting Kentucky members in Congress to secure the repeal of the bankrupt law and amendments.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 29 of article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bennett and Dicken, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,

A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—49.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 10 of chapter 29, article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person having a license to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors by the drink, to sell, give, or loan any of such liquors, or the mixture of either, knowingly, to any person who is an inebriate, or in the habit of becoming intoxicated or drunk by the use of any such liquors, or to suffer or permit any such person to drink any of such liquors, or the mixture of either, in his bar-room, saloon, or in or upon any tenement or premises in his possession or under his control. Any one so offending shall be subject to a fine of $50 for each offense, to be recovered by indictment of a grand jury in any court of competent jurisdiction, or by warrant before the county judge or a justice of the peace of the county in which the offense was committed; and the person so found guilty shall also be deemed as having forfeited his license, and the court before which the trial is had shall so adjudge.

§ 3. That, in addition to the fine aforesaid, the person who shall violate any of the provisions of the second section of this act shall, together with his sureties on his bond, be liable to a civil action for damages by the wife, or the father, or the mother, or the child of such inebriate, or person so in the habit of becoming intoxicated or drunk, in which punitive damages may be assessed: *Provided, however,* That the person so selling shall not be liable in civil action to the wife, father, or other relation, unless written notice forbidding such sale has been given the person so selling prior to the offense complained of: *Provided further,* That such action shall be brought within one year from the time the cause of action has accrued, and not after.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The amendments proposed by the Senate read as follows:

In section 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "having a license to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors by the drink;" also the words "of such," in the 3d line of the same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "spirituous, vinous, or malt."

In section 2, line 11, strike out the word "the," and insert in lieu thereof the word "any;" in 12th line of same section, after the word "person," and before the word "so," insert the following: "*having* a license to sell such liquors."

Amend section 3, line 2, by striking out after the word "shall," in said line and section, the words "together with the sureties on his bond."

In section 3, line 6, after the word "assessed," add the following: "and the securities of a person or persons so offending, if any person having a license to sell, the sureties shall also be liable on their bond."

In section 4, after the word "from," strike out the words "its passage," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and after the first day of August, 1878."

The House then took up an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 41, General Statutes.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal all laws imposing a tax on dogs in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Tharp and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—40.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,

Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Green R. Keller,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. C. Owens,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—37.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all laws imposing a tax upon dogs in this Commonwealth be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Keller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber—39.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owens moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Goodnight and Wilson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—65.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Gabriel Blevins,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—6.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Campion moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday refused to pass a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Mary Dillon, widow of Pat. Dillon, late marshal of the city court of Louisville.

Mr. Tharp moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Memphis, Paducah, and Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. Snyder moved to amend said bill.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the hour of adjournment.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Keller—

1. A bill to amend the law in regard to opening passways through farms to county or other public roads in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to compel directors of turnpikes, and overseers of county roads, to keep burs, thistles, and other obnoxious weeds from growing along such roads in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Rouse—

3. A bill to incorporate an association in Boone county for the mutual protection of its members against fire.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend the charter of Burlington, Boone county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to better protect the owners of certain ferries in Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

6. A bill to amend subsection 1, section 694, Civil Code.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend section 14, chapter 75, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne—

8. A bill to incorporate the town of Lebanon Junction.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

9. A bill for the benefit of P. M. Ellison, late clerk of the Calloway circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

10. A bill relating to the sale of liquors to minors in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Prichard—

11. A bill to declare Little Fork of Little Sandy river, from the mouth of Dry Fork to the head of Little Fork, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. West—

12. A bill for the improvement of Red Bird creek, Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

13. A bill to incorporate the Endowment Association of Alexander College, of Burksville.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

14. A bill to enable the owners of wet lands in Daviess county, and all that part of Henderson county east and north of Green river, to drain and reclaim them, where the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others.

On motion of same—

15. A bill for the benefit of J. T. Benton, of Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

16. A bill to facilitate the collection of the county levies and revenue tax of the Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

17. A bill to amend section 12, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

On motion of Mr. Mason—

18. A bill to amend the charter of Lancaster.

On motion of same—

19. A bill to amend an act incorporating the trustees of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church, approved February 1st, 1842.

On motion of Mr. Points—

20. A bill to incorporate the town of Corinth, Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

21. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 1, Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

22. A bill to prevent stock from running at large in precinct No. 1, Harrison county.

On motion of same—

23. A bill increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Harrison county

On motion of Mr. Sanders—

24. A bill to amend section 228, Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

25. A bill to authorize Henderson county to issue bonds to pay off or fund its present bonded indebtedness.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to prevent discrimination in the rates for freight charged by persons, companies, and corporations operating railroads in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

27. A bill requiring the performance of certain duties by county judges, justices, sheriffs, and constables.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon--

28. A bill to incorporate the town of Bethlehem, Henry county.

On motion of same—

29. A bill to fund the debt of the Sulphur, Eminence, and Kentucky River Turnpike Company, Henry county.

On motion of same—

30. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gistville, Henry county.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to amend the charter of Turner's Station, Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

32. A bill to amend the charter of Louisville.

On motion of same--

33. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Railway Transfer Company.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

34. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Louisville Orphans' Home Society, approved February 23, 1849, and March 10, 1870, and February 15, 1876.

On motion of same—

35. A bill for the benefit of the employes and laborers on the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Gresham—

36. A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for Louisville, approved March 3, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—

37. A bill to amend an act to provide for liens for laboring men and supply men.

On motion of Mr. Glenn--

38. A bill for the relief of Captain Frank Wood, of the "Covington Light Guard," for uniforms furnished said military company.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—

39. A bill to give the justices of the peace in the counties of Whitley and Knox jurisdiction in road cases.

On motion of Mr. Robertson—

40. A bill to prevent collecting officers from misappropriating money collected by them.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

41. A bill to repeal sections 99 and 100 of title 6, chapter 5, Civil Code.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to amend section 8, article 8, chapter 18, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to repeal article 9, chapter 18, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

44. A bill to improve the navigation of Tug and Lavisa rivers, in Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Pike, and Martin counties.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

45. A bill to amend the charter of the Manchester, Sand Hill, and Cabin Creek Turnpike Road, Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

46. A bill to amend section 4, article 2, chapter 66, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

47. A bill for the benefit of J. M., L. B., and M. A. Rose, Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Turner—

48. A bill to amend article 1, chapter 93, General Statutes, title "Revenue Agent."

On motion of same—

49. A bill to amend an act to amend article 3, chapter 5, General Statutes, approved February 23d, 1874.

On motion of same—

50. A bill to amend article 29, chapter 29, General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

On motion of same—

51. A bill to abolish the June criminal and equity term of the Madison circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

52. A bill to empower the Commercial Bank to wind up it affairs and retire from business.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

53. A bill to incorporate the town of Bergin, Mercer county.

On motion of same—

54. A bill to amend an act to establish and maintain a graded school in Harrodsburg.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

55. A bill for the benefit of the Bardstown and Green River Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—

56. A bill explanatory of chapter 835 of Acts of session of 1876.

On motion of same—

57. A bill for the benefit of Drs. Crawford and Smith, of Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Meador—

58. A bill to amend the charter of Beaver Dam, Ohio county.

On motion of same—

59. A bill to establish a voting precinct at Buckhorn, Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

60. A bill to charter Little Spring Academy, Simpson county.

On motion of same—

61. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, Simpson county.

On motion of same—

62. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts of Simpson county.

On motion of same—

63. A bill prohibiting the giving or vending of ardent spirits at Middleton, Simpson county, or within two miles thereof.

On motion of Mr. Meador—

64. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 35, Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

65. A bill to reduce the salary of the Quarter-Master General.

On motion of same—

66. A bill to create a special road law, Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

67. A bill for the benefit of Union county, authorizing the county court of said county to refund the court-house and jail debt of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

68. A bill empowering trustees of Monticello to refund certain money.

On motion of Mr. Towery—

69. A bill to establish a court of common pleas in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

70. A bill to amend an act creating a criminal court in the fifth judicial district, so as to include Hardin county, and to re-arrange the time of holding the terms of said court.

On motion of same—

71. A bill to amend an act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky, approved March 20th, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

72. A bill to repeal an act authorizing the county judge of Logan to appropriate money to keep in repair the turnpike roads in Russellville district, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

73. A bill for the benefit of J. P. Alexander, of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

74. A bill for the benefit of the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—

75. A bill for the benefit of the Georgetown and Paris Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

76. A bill to charter a turnpike in Scott county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

77. A bill to make the first day of January a legal holiday.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

78. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Evansville and Jackson Railroad Company, approved March 28, 1872, and acts amendatory thereof.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

79. A bill to repeal an act amending the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company, approved February 28, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

80. A bill to amend article 14, chapter 38, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—

81. A bill for the benefit of the children of Austin P. Cox, deceased.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

82. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 44, Fleming county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 73d, 67th, 69th, 35th, 29th, 32d, and 33d; the Committee on

General Statutes the 7th, 37th, 40th, 46th, 50th, 51st, 56th, 80th, and 71st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 4th, 8th, 13th, 20th, 19th, 28th, 18th, 30th, 31st, 34th, 36th, 45th, 53d, 59th, and 68th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d, 12th, 14th, 44th, 72d, 76th, 75th, 74th, and 79th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 1st, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, and 47th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 22d, 38th, and 65th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 6th, 24th, 41st, and 55th; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 16th, 17th, 48th, and 49th; the Commitee on County Courts the 23d, 25th, 27th, 39th, 58th, and 66th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 63d and 82d; the Committee on Education the 21st, 42d, 43d, 54th, 60th, and 64th; the Committee on Claims the 57th and 81st; the Committee on Railroads the 26th and 78th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 61st, 62d, and 70th, and the Committee on Banks the 52d and 77th.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bigger—

1. The petition of sundry members of Fulton Lodge, No. 83, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, asking the General Assembly to relieve their hall from taxation.

By Mr. Keller—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Millersburg, Kentucky, asking this General Assembly to pass a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend and revise the charter of Millersburg, Bourbon county,'" approved February 24, 1874.

By same—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Bourbon county, asking a change in the road laws of Bourbon county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the second to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Sanders offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the per diem of the officers and attaches of the General Assembly, except the per diem of the Door-keeper and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the present session of the Legislature be fixed as follows:

The Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, ten dollars per day.

The Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the two Houses, each, ten dollars per day during the session, and eight dollars per day for ten days after the session adjourns.

The Sergeant at-Arms of the House of Representatives, six dollars per day.

The Door-keeper of the House of Representatives, four dollars per day.

The Keeper of the Cloak-room of the House of Representatives, five dollars per day, he to pay his assistant.

The Keeper of the Cloak-room of the Senate, three dollars and fifty cents per day.

The Pages, three in the Senate and five in the House of Representatives, each, two dollars and fifty cents per day.

The Janitors to each House, three dollars per day, each.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the rule of the House was suspended, and said resolution taken up.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford, who was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill that originated in the House, entitled

A bill for the benefit of B. A. Wilson, of Woodford county,

Reported the same back to the House, and moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford offered a substitute for said bill by way of amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as follows, viz:

An act for the benefit of James W. Smith, sheriff of Woodford county.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Caims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of S. L. Chevis, of Fayette county, State of Kentucky.

Mr. Taylor moved that said bill be referred to a special committee.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill and adopted a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate proceedings in ordinary actions in the Daviess circuit court.

Resolution to empower the Attorney General to inquire into the condition of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend sections 4 and 5, article 5, chapter 29, General Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."
2. An act for the benefit of Judge W. L. Jackson.
3. An act to incorporate Ogden College.
4. An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, of Rockcastle county.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred--the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Claims, and the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Education.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the condition of the Common School Fund.

That they had refused to concur in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resoluting directing the firing of a national salute.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled sundry bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William M. Campbell, sheriff of Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Cemetery," approved March 6, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Resolution raising a committee to visit the various charitable institutions.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Daviess.

An act to incorporate the Society of "The Sons and Daughters of the Morning," of the city of Louisville.

An act concerning the circuit courts in Marion, Nelson, and Washington counties.

An act to incorporate Hamilton College, in the city of Lexington.

An act to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society.

An act to authorize the city of Henderson to issue bonds, and fund her present indebtedness.

An act authorizing the county of Carter, and those parts of the counties of Boyd and Elliott taken from Carter county, to compromise and settle with the holders of the bonds and coupons of interest executed by Carter county in its subscription to the capital stock of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, and to levy and collect a tax for that purpose.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act approved March 15, 1876, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the owners thereof, in Fayette and other named counties;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county," approved March 9th, 1868;

An act for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county;

An act to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 41, General Statutes;

An act to amend article 6, chapter 41, General Statutes;

That they had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a receiver of lands west of the Tennessee river;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Godshaw offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and report to the House the expediency of reducing the expense of the Quarter-master General's Department, and Adjutant General's and Land Office Departments.

Mr. Clarke moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodnight offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor is hereby requested to furnish this House, as early as possible, a statement showing the entire expenses and aggregated amount paid to the Quarter-master General's Department, including all amounts and fees paid to the officers and employes of said Department, for the fiscal year of 1877.

Which was adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Kash, Bennett, Webber, and Wm. Neal.

Mr. Rouse moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to withdraw from the Committee on Enrollments a bill that originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act, entitled "An act to amend an act to repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Rouse and Tharp said committee.

The House then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Memphis, Paducah, and Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. Cooke moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Snyder's amendment to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Marriott were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Otho Nunn,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery—35.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooke, from the select committee, to whom was referred the subject-matter, offered the majority report of said committee, which reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, All kinds of industrial pursuits are languishing, and the whole country is laboring under a paralysis, which threatens to be fatal unless appropriately relieved; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, believing that the evils which afflict us have sprung, in a great measure, from unwise and vicious Federal legislation, it is the deliberate sense of this body, and of the great majority of the people of this Commonwealth, that relief lies only in the repeal of such laws as have brought these disastrous times upon us, and in the enactment of such others as will secure us against the evils that now afflict the whole country. To this end, we unite our voice to that of the great West, in urgently recommending the following:

1. The repeal of the act of January 14th, 1875, providing for the resumption of specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879, since its effect, if carried out, will be to bankrupt the debtor class, and benefit only those whose moneyed capital has been exempted from taxation by specious laws, and who look to an exclusive gold standard as an additional source of profit to themselves, and degradation to their unfortunate debtors.

2. The restoration of the silver dollar as it stood from the foundation of our financial system until surreptitiously demonetized by the act of 1873. We also advocate its free coinage as with gold, believing that, as history shows, there are reciprocal fluctuations in the relative value of these metals, and that the restoration of the double basis upon terms of equality will be the safest guarantee against the convulsions which now threaten us, operating upon the principle of the compensation pendulum by the use of two metals, whose relative contraction and expansion tend to preserve a uniform condition.

3. That the national banking system be repealed, and, instead of their bank notes, based upon the evidences of the government's indebtedness, on which the people pay interest, that the government issue legal tender notes, receivable for all dues, public and private (including custom duties), the amount in volume of which shall bear a reasonable proportion to the business demands of our increased population.

4. That the great excess of Federal taxation paid by the West and South over the Eastern States demands that the income tax shall be restored, whereby the capital commanding labor and controlling it shall bear its proportionate share of taxation as well as the land of the agriculturist or the home of the mechanic.

5. That the tariff laws, which have been placed on the statute book to favor monopolists and protect pampered industries, should be so revised as to approximate as nearly as possible to a system for revenue only, the number of articles upon which duty shall be laid being reduced to the smallest limit, so that we may approximate as nearly as possible to free trade with the world, insuring thereby a healthy condition of manufactures and trade at home, and a thrifty commerce abroad.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to urge the embodiment of these views in current legislation, and that the Governor be requested to forward to each of them copies of these resolutions.

LYTTLETON COOKE.

Mr. Cowan, from the same select committee, offered the minority report of said committee, which reads as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I concur in resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the majority report, but dissent, in part, from resolution No. 3. As long as the government has outstanding bonds, it is to her interest to have them held by her own citizens rather than by foreigners, and it cannot affect her interest, or the interest of her citizens, whether her bonds are held by her citizens as individuals, or as stockholders of national banks. The interest on them must alike be paid. When held by national banks, they furnish a secure and firm basis for the circulation of their notes, which have a uniform value throughout the United States. The curses of the people should be visited not so much upon the national banks as upon the members of Congress who voted to make the bonds, originally payable in greenbacks, payable in gold and silver, and who are now seeking to make them payable in gold alone. I think the national banks should remain in existence as long as the nation's bonded indebtedness exists, with some modifications and restrictions of their privileges. I think the greenbacks should be made receivable for all dues, public and private, including custom duties; and that the bonds should be paid according to the law in force when they were issued.

I by no means favor contraction; but cannot indorse a wholesale inflation of the currency, unlimited by law, and the amount of which must be governed by the uncertain standard of "the business demands of our increased population."

In lieu of the third resolution, I offer the following:

Resolved, That greenbacks should be made receivable for all dues, public and private, including custom duties, and that the United States bonds should be paid according to the law in force at the time they were issued.

MONTGOMERY MERRITT.

Mr. Bigger moved to print said reports, and make the further consideration thereof the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 5th of February, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend chapter 18, General Statutes.

A bill to amend the school laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. Shelburne moved to print said bills, and recommit the same to the Committee on Education.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Wolfe.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill in aid of common school district No. 8, Lyon county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, Perry county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of common school commissioner of Mercer county.

By Mr. Glenn, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a graded free school in Harrodsburg, Kentucky."

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Spencer county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 35, in Ohio county.

By Mr. Lambert, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in the town of Corydon, Henderson county."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to protect the school teachers of the Commonwealth in the collection of fees for their services,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Mr. Buford moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, article 11, chapter 18, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Edrington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,

T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. C. Owens,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson--26.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Synder,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber—52.

And so said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the word "twenty two" be stricken from section 4, article 11, chapter 18, of the General Statutes, and the word "twenty" inserted in lieu thereof.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill, viz:

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

A bill for the benefit of Russell county.

Ordered, That a special committee, composed of Messrs. John Charles Thompson, Josiah Hunter, and Hancock Taylor, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the special committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the Russell county court to sell the bonds of the county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the house took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Greenup county.

Mr. Marriott moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of William Dycus, late sheriff of Edmonson county.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.* That A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county, be, and he is hereby, allowed two years, from and after the passage of this act, to collect any uncollected county levy and revenue taxes, and costs and fee-bills, due or owing him, or owing to Joseph Clark, late sheriff of Owen, the same having been listed with said Davis for collection, and to distrain for the same in the same manner now provided for by law for other fee-bills and taxes: *Provided, however*, That said sheriff and his securities shall be subject to all the pains and penalties now prescribed by law for issuing and collecting illegal fee-bills and taxes.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Nunn moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by adding the name of R. N. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Edrington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson--71.

Those who voted in the negative, were--

Cromwell Adair,
Charles Godshaw,
M. H. Marriott,
G. H. Towery,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,

A bill for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county, and R. N. Walker, late sheriff of Christian county.

The House took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend subsection 4 of section 1, article 7, chapter 28, of General Statutes.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The House took up a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to confer with the Attorney General in regard to certain lottery privileges existing in this State.

Mr. Godshaw moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Said resolution was then twice read and concurred in.

The House took up a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the adjournment of the Legislature.

Which the Speaker declared out of order.

Mr. Bigger moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That any standing or special committee, when called, shall have the right to report all bills and resolutions that may have been considered by such committee up to the time it may have been so called; but shall not have the right to report any bills or resolutions considered after the call, until all the other committees shall have been called in their regular order.

M. Whitaker moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Rules.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Hill—

The petition of sundry citizens of the city of Newport, against the repeal of the chartered rights of the Newport Street Railway Company.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Meador—

1. A bill for the benefit of J. T. Benton, of Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 2, Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

3. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Bank of Adairville, Logan county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Education the 2d, and the Committee on Banks the 3d.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Buford—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Woodford county, asking amendments to the common school law.

By Mr. Dicken—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Cumberland county, asking that Jesse Oliver be permitted to sell spirituous liquors without obtaining license.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize persons liable to road tax along the line of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road to work out their tax on said turnpike road.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Parker's Mill, Stonewall, and Connersville Turnpike Company," approved March 15th, 1875.

An act authorizing the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes.

An act for the benefit of the creditors of the Allensville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Townsend Turnpike Road," approved February 22, 1871.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Colbyville, and Lexington Turnpike Company."

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of counties owning stock in turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to regulate the holding of the court of claims in Jackson, Whitley, and Ballard counties.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company."

3. An act to incorporate the Forks Church, Boone's Creek, and Dick's River Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act for the benefit of the Kenton Station Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

6. An act for the benefit of the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to build a turnpike road from Mount Eden to Shelbyville."

8. An act to incorporate Court Henry Clay, No. 18, Independent Order of Foresters.

9. An act for the benefit of C. M. Humston.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen, the rule of the House was suspended, and said bills were severally taken up and read the first time.

Ordered, That said bills be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal section 11, chapter 443, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes," approved February 23, 1874.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Kentucky."

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James D. Christian, late sheriff of Todd county.

An act to amend article 6, chapter 41, General Statutes.

An act to repeal an act approved March 15, 1876, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and protect the owners thereof, in Fayette and other named counties."

An act to amend section 1, article 5, chapter 41, General Statutes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the town of Williamstown, in Grant county," approved March 9th, 1868.

Mr. Morin read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a special committee of five be appointed, three from the House and two from the Senate--first, to investigate into the affairs and general management of the Insurance Bureau of the State, and report as to the advisability of its being abolished; second, that they thoroughly examine into the present insurance laws of the State, and are instructed to prepare and present, at as early a day as possible, such repeals thereof, or amendments thereto, as may seem advisable for the better protection of the citizens of this Commonwealth and the insurance companies transacting business herein; third, that they be empowered to examine into the branch of the Insurance Department under the immediate supervision of the Auditor of State, and ascertain from him the actual receipts and expenditures so received and paid by him, and to what account the surplus, if any, is credited.

Mr. West read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The bounty laws of the United States, granting bounties to Federal soldiers who served in the late war, are deficient in equality and uniformity of bounties so granted by said laws; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to have the bounty laws of the United States so modified as to equalize and make uniform the bounty to all Federal soldiers who served in the late war.

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Robertson and Campion a special committee to consider and report a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of S. S. Chevis, of Fayette county, State of Kentucky.

Mr. Owens from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a minority report on the subject of Public Printing, which reads as follows, viz:

As a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the power of this General Assembly to revoke or repeal the act of March 20th, 1876, in relation to the Public Printer and printing during the term of the present incumbent, I beg leave to submit a minority report; and, being so largely in the minority, it seems becoming that a reason be assigned therefor.

Under the act of March 20th, 1876, the Public Printer is elected by the Legislature, to hold his office for two years from and after the first

Monday in August next succeeding his election. He is required to perform certain conditions before he can enter upon the duties of his office —conditions precedent to his fulfillment or execution of the work of printing, and before his right to the compensation provided in said act becomes vested. He must execute bond, with two sureties, to be approved by the Governor; he must take the oaths prescribed by the Constitution; he must comply with all the requirements imposed upon officers generally, and, in addition thereto, must comply with certain conditions, which might be termed property conditions, viz: he must make preparations to execute the printing at the Seat of Government, and to publish a newspaper of not less than weekly issue. When these precedent conditions are performed by the Public Printer, and a readiness shown to enter upon the execution of his work, then his right to do and perform it, and his right to the compensation therefor for the full period of two years, as provided by the 7th section of the act aforesaid, becomes full and complete. It is in every sense a vested right, and cannot be taken from him legally. By the execution of his bond, he has taken upon himself, for the period of two years, a contract, from the performance of which he cannot, of his own volition, escape. The contract is as binding upon the State as it is upon the officer, and the Legislature cannot impair its obligations, or deprive the Public Printer of his vested interest therein, by any repeal or modification of the law during his term of office. Every law which weakens the obligation of a contract previously made, or renders it less operative, is a violation of the Constitution. (*Lapsley vs. Brashears*, 4 *Litt.*, 47).

In the case of *Baldwin vs. The Commonwealth*, 11 *Bush*, 433, it was decided that, at a sale of turnpike stock which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were authorized to make under an act of the Legislature, the acceptance by the plaintiff of a modification of his bid made by the Commissioners, was the completion of a contract which the Commissioners were bound to execute and make sale of the stock, although the Legislature had afterward repealed the act under which the sale was authorized. The court held that the Legislature could not impair the obligation of the contract, or deprive the purchaser of his right to the stock by repealing the act. The constitutional prohibition against the enactment of laws impairing the obligation of contracts applies as well to executory as to executed contracts. (*Pearce's heirs vs. Patton*, 7 *B. Mon.*, 168.) In the act of March 20th, 1876, there is no reservation of a right by the Legislature to change or abrogate the contract with the Public Printer provided for therein during his term of office.

The contract is made in view of the existing law, and its obligations are to be construed and governed by that law alone.

The Public Printer is required by law to do all of the public printing, stereotyping, lithographing, engraving, and binding required by either House of the Legislature, by the heads of departments and bureaux of the State Government, and for which he is to be paid out of the Treasury, at the prices fixed by the seventh section of the act aforesaid. The mutual undertakings of the Printer to do the work, and the State to pay, are not limited to a less period than the full term for which the Printer is elected, but apply to and embrace the whole period of two years. How can it be said that this contract is not binding upon the State, and may be repealed at any time, and thus cut off the compensation to the Printer? Would it not be a legal outrage?

The Public Printer has complied with every condition imposed by the law which was necessary to enable him to enter upon the performance of his duties, and to receive the compensation fixed by the law for his services. He has executed his covenant with sureties, taken the oaths required, filed the certificates thereof, provided an establishment at the Seat of Government for the efficient execution of the work, and so far performed that work with promptness and fidelity.

The Public Printer, if he be an officer, does not, as I understand it, occupy the same relation to the State Government as do many other officers of the Commonwealth. A circuit judge, for illustration, finding his office unprofitable or unpleasant, may free himself by resignation from such encumbrance or inconvenience. Not so with the Public Printer. He has executed to the State a covenant, with surety, to perform the requirements of the law, and from the performance of the obligations nominated in that covenant he cannot recede. He has no longer a discretion in the matter—it is binding and imperative. Is it possible that the State is not reciprocally bound—that she is not to be held to the same good faith in the performance of her part of the contract? Her obligations to furnish the work and pay the prices until the two years expire are the considerations for the Public Printer's outlay and performance, and in law and good conscience ought to be held as binding upon her as the Public Printer's covenants are upon him. A similar contract, between citizen and citizen, could not be violated in the manner proposed, without a remedy in damages commensurate with the wrong done; and, believing that public faith is as sacred as individual honor, and that he who consents to a violation of the one occupies a position better, neither in law or morals, than he who willfully foregoes the other, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. C. OWENS.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the county court of Lyon county to appoint a deputy for John Boyd, late sheriff of Lyon county, to collect uncollected taxes and fee bills.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Reed be appointed a committee to report said bill to the Senate.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to protect the bee-keepers of Kentucky.

A bill for the benefit of certain turnpike roads that have no toll-gates in Shelby county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs, and to authorize the county courts to impose taxes on dogs for county purposes," approved March 20, 1876,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cooke, Godshaw, Brooks, Sanders, and Robertson a committee of conference on the House amendment to the bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act providing for a road law in Gallatin county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act giving the trustees of the common school district in Catlettsburg the right to levy a tax for two years to build a school-house therein," &c.;

An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved March 5th, 1868;

An act to regulate proceedings in ordinary actions in the Daviess circuit court;

Resolution to empower the Attorney General to inquire into the condition of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company;

That they had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools;

An act in aid of common school district No. 27, in Rockcastle county;

An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The hour of 10½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Clarke offered an addition to his substitute.

Mr. Buford offered an amendment to Mr. Clarke's substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owens moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and substitute, and make the same the special order of the day for Thursday, February 7, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Goodnight moved the previous question on the motion to postpone.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion to postpone and make the special order of the day, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Keller and John Charles Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
D. A. Glenn,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. C. Owens,
Granville V. Rouse—7.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—75.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

Mr. West moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

1. A bill to repeal an act to establish a Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, approved March 20, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

2. A bill to exempt from taxation for ten years the property of the Odd Fellows' Temple, in Hickman.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

3. A bill to provide for the payment of the wages of employes of corporations out of the earnings of such corporations.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 2d, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Spalding—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Marriott—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, to repeal the fish law, so far as the same relates to Salt river.

By Mr. Russell—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying the improvement of the Kentucky river.

By Mr. Whitaker—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of the city of Covington, asking an act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Oatts—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Russell and Wayne counties, asking Beaver creek to be declared a navigable stream.

By Mr. Hazelip—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of Butler county, asking for the passage of an act for the benefit of V. F. Hastis, of Butler county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 6th to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morin moved to suspend the rules of the House in order to take up a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution to appoint a special joint committee to modify the insurance law, and examine and report as to the general management of the Insurance Bureau.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott moved to amend said resolution by striking out "special joint committee," and insert in lieu thereof "the Committee on Insurance."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Said resolution was then twice read and adopted.

Mr. Goodnight offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is, requested to report to this House, at once, an itemized statement showing the warrants drawn in favor of Bradley & Gilbert for blank books, blanks, letter heads, lithographing, stereotyping, and all kinds of printing or binding for which money has been paid out of the Public Treasury from August 1st, 1874, to August 1st, 1876, and also similar statements showing amounts paid to John P. Morton & Co., R. R. Bolling & Co., and the Transylvania Printing Company during the same time and for like purposes.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, entitled

An act to protect the bee-keepers of Kentucky.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bush moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Miller moved that the Speaker appoint a committee, to act with a similar committee from the Senate, to withdraw from the Governor a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Miller said committee.

A message was received from the Senate, asking the withdrawal of their announcement of the passage of a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

Mr. Glenn moved to reconsider the vote by which this House concurred in the Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bethlehem and Fool Hollow Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Campbell county, Kentucky.

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Laurel county to appoint viewers to view a change in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, near London, in Laurel county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Coal and Mining Company."

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Woodford, Boyle, and Garrard counties."

2. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Livingston county.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington," approved March 9th, 1854.

4. An act repealing an act for the benefit of the present and future sheriffs of Bath county, approved the 22d of February, 1871.

5. An act for the benefit of Richard Reed and Mrs. E. K. Chevis.

6. An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

7. An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children in said district.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on

County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 7th to the Committee on Education.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a receiver of lands west of the Tennessee river.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county;

An act for the benefit of J. F. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county;

Resolution raising a joint committee to confer with the Attorney General in regard to certain lottery privileges existing in this State;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Woodville, in the counties of Ballard and McCracken," approved March 5th, 1868.

An act to regulate proceedings in ordinary actions in the Daviess circuit court.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act giving the trustees of the common school district in Catlettsburg the right to levy a tax for two years to build a school-house therein," &c.

An act providing for a road law in Gallatin county.

Resolution to empower the Attorney General to inquire into the condition of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Halbert, asking leave to withdraw from the House a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the holding of the circuit and criminal courts in the 16th judicial district.

Which bill was delivered by the Clerk to Mr. Halbert.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Brooks, Marriott, Campion, Taylor, Buford, and Godshaw.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill that originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Woodford, Boyle, and Garrard counties," approved February 17th, 1876.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Mason—

1. A bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to increase the State revenue.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

3. A bill for the benefit of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

4. A bill to amend an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Monticello, and within five miles of said town.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

5. A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Daviess criminal court.

On motion of Mr. Rouse—

6. A bill to incorporate the subordinate Granges in Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

7. A bill to amend section 33, article 2, chapter 39, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose—

8. A bill for the benefit of E. Hogin, sheriff of Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

9. A bill to authorize and establish the county line between the counties of Monroe and Cumberland.

On motion of same—

10. A bill for the benefit of Louisa Lawhorn, of Clinton county.

On motion of same—

11. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Brents, of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Hillsman—

12. A bill to amend the common school law of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—

13. A bill to change the time of holding the criminal court of Grayson county.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

14. A bill for the benefit of William F. Ward.

On motion of same—

15. A bill for the benefit of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

16. A bill to amend the charter of West Covington.

On motion of same—

17. A bill to protect the game and small birds, and to punish trespass in Kenton county.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to require the copying and indexing certain records at Independence, in Kenton county, and to provide for payment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

19. A bill to establish the legal rate of interest at six per cent. in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to amend title 2, Criminal Code, so as to give justices of the peace and county judges jurisdiction over riots and breaches of the peace in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

21. A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Bailey's Mill, Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

22. A bill to amend the charter of Danville.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

23. A bill to incorporate and charter the Coal Oil and Mining Company of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. West—

24. A bill for the benefit of J. N. Culton, late sheriff of Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

25. A bill for the protection of tavern and saloon-keepers in Campbell county.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to amend the bastardy laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

28. A bill making it a high misdemeanor for lawyers and collecting officers to misappropriate, or fail, refuse, or neglect to pay over,

the funds of clients and litigants when the same shall have been collected.

On motion of same—

29. A bill for Campbell county, punishing minors for procuring liquors by falsely representing that they are of twenty-one years of age.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

30. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the police judges of Hancock county.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to incorporate the purchasers of the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Prichard—

32. A bill declaring Little Caney creek, in Elliott county, a navigable stream.

On motion of same—

33. A bill for the benefit of Landon Davidson, a pauper lunatic, Carter county.

On motion of same—

34. A bill declaring Big Caney creek, in Elliott county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

35. A bill for the benefit of G. P. Jolley, Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

36. A bill to create the office of measurers of timber.

On motion of same—

37. A bill for the benefit of J. R. Dean, school commissioner of Lawrence county.

On motion of same—

38. A bill to authorize the Boyd county court to purchase the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

39. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Boston, Pendleton county.

On motion of same—

40. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Falmouth, Pendleton county.

On motion of Mr. George—

41. A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to amend section 83, subsection 1 of section 84, Criminal Code.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to amend sections 143 and 144, Criminal Code.

On motion of same—

44. A bill to amend section 5, article 4, chapter 5, General Statutes, title "Attorneys."

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

45. A bill conferring exclusive jurisdiction, in the trial of lunacy cases for Jefferson county and Louisville, upon the Jefferson circuit court.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to repeal section 710, under title 16 of Codes of Practice, so far as it applies to the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

47. A bill to change and define the boundary line between the counties of Lawrence and Martin.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

48. A bill to incorporate Hardinsville Male and Female Seminary, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

49. A bill to declare Beaver creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the Forks of Beaver and Otter creeks, Wayne county.

On motion of same—

50. A bill to allow sheriffs of this Commonwealth ten per cent. for collecting the public revenues in counties paying less than ten thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

51. A bill to amend the charter of the town of New Columbus, in Owen county.

On motion of same—

52. A bill to amend section 12, article 1, chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

On motion of same—

53. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Craycroft—

54. A bill to amend the charter of Owensboro.

On motion of same—

55. A bill for the benefit of J. L. Bretton, of Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

56. A bill to amend section 9, article 35, chapter 29, title "Crimes and Punishments."

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 54th, 46th, 37th, 36th, 35th, 34th, 32d, 28th, 27th, 25th, 24th, 19th, 17th, 14th, 10th, 8th, and 5th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 53d, 30th, 52d, 50th, 47th, 39th, 38th, 23d, 16th, and 6th; the Committee on General Statutes the 1st, 43d, 55th, 26th, and 7th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 48th, 33d, 31st, and 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 15th, 44th, 22d, and 3d; the Committee on Education the 12th and 51st; the Committee on County Courts the 29th, 20th, 40th, 18th, and 9th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 4th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 13th and 21st; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 41st, 42d, and 45th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 11th, and the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 49th.

The House took up the unfinished business, to-wit: a bill, entitled

A bill to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Bigger moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4. 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Feland—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of the city of Hopkinsville and Christian county, asking the passage of an act repealing the local option law in the city of Hopkinsville.

By Mr. Andrew Thompson—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Washington and Marion counties, asking the passage of an act exempting certain parties

from paying tolls on the Lebanon and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, asking a reduction of toll on the Lebanon and New Market Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Spalding—

4. The petition of sundry mechanics and material men of Marion county, asking the passage of an act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, title "Liens in Favor of Mechanics, Laborers, and Material Men."

By Mr. Tartar—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, asking the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or giving away as a beverage any intoxicating liquors in said county.

By Mr. Mannen—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of the city of Maysville, asking an amendment to the charter of said city.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions; the 2d, 3d, and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Bruce, asking to withdraw from this House a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Wayne, Russell, and Casey.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That any standing or special committee, when called, shall have the right to report all bills and resolutions that may have been considered by such committee up to the time it may have been so called; but shall not have the right to report any bills or resolutions considered after the call until all the other committees shall have been called in their regular order.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerks be instructed to prepare a list of the Standing Committees of this House as at present organized, and that 200 copies thereof be printed for the use of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lackey read and laid on the table the following joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, The report made by W. J. Davie of the resources and agricultural condition of the different counties of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is a false and unwarranted representation and deflection of the truth of the correct agricultural status of a large majority of the counties of this Commonwealth, and by reason of the publication of said report it operates as a libel on the fair name and intelligence of many of the prosperous counties of the State; and whereas, it is a published disgrace on the fair name and fame of our glorious old Commonwealth, and will misguide future generations yet unborn as to our true agricultural condition at this time; and the same having been made without any actual knowledge of the condition of any of the counties of this State, *except the central ideal county of Christian, the common centre of them all;* and having a hope that justice may yet be done to all the counties of our good old Commonwealth; and for appropriate remedy therefor, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of said report as does not relate specially and particularly to the county of Christian be committed to the fiery flames, there to remain in silent oblivion until such time as some truthful *genius* shall make his advent on the threshold of our agricultural fields and society, when the true condition of our agricultural resources and society may be published with some degree of truth to the world.

2. *Resolved*, That it is not the design of this General Assembly to disturb that part of said report relating specially and particularly to the county of Christian, nor to interfere with that part of the report that chronicles the great and intellectual giants of Christian county as Lockes or Newtons, Holmsteads or Herschels in their gigantic conceptions, grasping the *Jeweled Heavens* and taming the thunder-bolts of Jupiter to yield allegiance to cultivated human reason, or teach the startling doctrine that all inanimate creation is held to a common centre in the county of Christian by the great and mysterious surroundings of this almost immaculate county, the Polar Star of them all!

3. *Resolved further*, That for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolutions into effect, it shall be the duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to appoint some suitable person to execute the foregoing resolutions

4. *Resolved*, That a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of each House, respectively, to bring in a bill to repeal the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics now in force under existing laws.

5. *Resolved*, These resolutions shall take effect from their passage.

Mr. Miller moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of H. A. Duvall.

An act to confirm and legalize the division of the property held for the use of the Hopkinsville Presbyterian Church.

An act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, Christian county, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, in the county of Christian.

An act to protect sheep and dogs in Kenton county.

An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

An act to authorize Capital Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Frankfort, to issue new bonds.

An act for the benefit of William Dycus, late sheriff of Edmonson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the city of Paducah," approved February 17, 1873; also to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah," approved March 1, 1876, and to reduce the said two acts, as herein amended, into one.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy and collect a tax on dogs in certain counties."

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had also passed a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for the pay of a portion of the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

With an amendment.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky."

2. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Metcalfe county, allowing him further time to execute his revenue bond.

3. An act to give to Wm. Mudd, sheriff of Green county, further time until the 1st of September next to pay in the revenue of said county for the year 1879.

4. An act for the benefit of J. P. Bragg, of Christian county.

5. An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the Jamestown magisterial district, in Campbell county, approved respectively April 21, 1873, and March 16, 1876, and to provide for the sale of lots and lands delinquent for taxes in said district.

6. An act to change the line between Anderson and Mercer counties.

7. An act to authorize the employment of a detective police by the county of Fayette.

8. An act to incorporate the Anderson County Deposit Bank.

9. An act for the benefit of Milton York, late sheriff of Knox county.

10. An act for the benefit of John Froman, jailer of Spencer county.

12. An act for the benefit of E. M. Fisher, sheriff of Taylor county.

12. An act for the benefit of William McNutt, committee of Mary Ann Monroe.

13 An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olivet.

14. An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Glasgow.

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one and amend and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Augusta, in Bracken county," approved February 29th, 1876.

16. An act for the benefit of Alexander Deaton, late sheriff of Breathitt county, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the year 1875.

17. An act to amend the charter of Canton, in Trigg county.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Pisciculture; the 2d, 3d, 6th, and 11th to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th, 10th, and 12th to the Committee on Claims; the 5th, 7th, 9th, and 16th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 8th to the Committee on Banks, and the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 17th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools.

An act in aid of common school district No. 27, in Rockcastle county.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bethlehem and Fool Hollow Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county;

An act to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Campbell county, Kentucky;

An act to authorize persons liable to road tax along the line of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road to work out their tax on said turnpike road;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Parker's Mill, Stonewall, and Connersville Turnpike Company," approved March 15th, 1875;

An act to incorporate the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county;

An act authorizing the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes;

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Laurel county to appoint viewers to view a change in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, near London, in Laurel county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Coal and Mining Company;"

An act for the benefit of the creditors of the Allensville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Colbyville, and Lexington Turnpike Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Townsend Turnpike Road," approved February 22, 1871;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs, and to authorize the county courts to impose taxes on dogs for county purposes," approved March 20, 1876;

An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Fischer, Bush, Parrish, and Spurr.

The House then took up the unfinished business, viz:

A bill to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a Public Printer and Binder for the Commonwealth shall be elected, by a joint ballot of the General Assembly, at its present session, and biennially thereafter, who shall continue in office for two years from and after the first Monday in August next succeeding his election.

§ 2. He shall keep his office at the seat of government, and shall print the words "Public Property of Kentucky" in and on all books printed and bound for the State in and on which it is proper for such words to be printed, and for printing said words he shall receive no compensation whatever.

§ 3. He shall publish a newspaper of not less than a weekly issue, and shall publish in the same the Governor's proclamations, general election returns, advertisements for the sale of non-residents' lands twice per month for three months, lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes twice per month for three months, and such other advertisements as the several Departments of the State Government may be required to publish in a newspaper, for which he shall receive compensation at the rate of seventy-five cents per lineal inch, single column, solid matter, and in type not larger than brevier, for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents per lineal inch for each subsequent insertion.

§ 4. He shall receive compensation for other printing done by him at the following rate:

I. For printing the Acts of the Assembly, Journals of the Senate and House, Public Documents, all book and pamphlet work, not rule and figure work, in small pica type, or type of less size than small pica, fifty cents per 1,000 ems.

II. For rule and figure work, in type of any size, one dollar per 1,000 ems.

III. For plain ruled blanks, such as the Governor's proclamation for rewards, seventy-five cents per quire.

IV. For script work, such as the Governor's pardon, seventy-five cents per quire.

V. For plain letter-head work, such as is used by the different Departments, twenty-five cents per quire.

VI. For ruling and printing Assessor's blanks, on large super-royal paper, one dollar per quire.

VII. For ruling and printing blanks on cap or letter paper, twenty-five cents per quire.

VIII. For plain figure work, sixty-five cents per thousand ems.

IX. For ruling and printing plain blanks, on post or similar sized paper, one dollar per quire.

X. For composition on all bills, reports, resolutions, on cap paper, or in folio form, fifty cents per 1,000 ems.

XI. For envelope work, one dollar for the composition, and one dollar and fifty cents per thousand for the press-work.

XII. For ruling and printing Return of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and work of similar character, twenty-five cents per quire.

XIII. For bill-head work, fifty cents per quire.

§ 5. For press-work, he shall receive compensation as follows: When the number of copies required exceed 10,000, he shall receive forty-five cents per token (240 impressions); when the number of copies required exceed 5,000, but fall under 10,000, he shall receive fifty cents per token; when the number of copies exceed 2,500, but fall under 5,000, fifty-five cents per token; when they exceed 1,000, but fall under 2,500, sixty cents per token; and when they fall under 1,000 copies, seventy-five cents per token. This section applies to press-work on books, bills, resolutions, reports, and matter of similar character, but does not apply to the work mentioned in any of the subsections of section four of this act, in which the compensation is fixed at so much per quire.

§ 6. For transfer matter, he shall receive seven and one half cents per 1,000 ems.

§ 7. The Public Printer shall do all the printing required by law, or by the different Departments of the State Government, except that which is specifically provided for in other acts of the General Assembly, and when called on to do any work, printing or binding, which is not mentioned in this act, and for which no compensation is specified herein, the Governor, Auditor, and Attorney General shall fix the rate of compensation, taking the rates fixed in this act for similar work as their guide.

§ 8. All paper necessary for the public printing shall be furnished to the Public Printer by the State Librarian, and shall be paid for by the Auditor drawing his warrant on the Treasurer when the account for said paper is indorsed "correct" by the State Librarian, and "paper received" by the Public Printer.

§ 9. The Public Printer and Binder shall render an itemized statement of the work he has done, the prices charged therefor, every three months, to the Governor, whose duty it shall be to examine said account carefully. He may, if he see proper, call to his aid in such examination any practical printer and binder he may select, and may compensate him for such aid by directing the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for an amount sufficient to cover the actual expenses, and not exceeding ten dollars per day for the services rendered by such practical printer and binder. All accounts of the Public Printer and Binder shall be approved by the Governor before the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in his favor.

§ 10. The Public Printer shall also be Public Binder. He shall furnish the necessary binding material of good substantial quality, and shall receive compensation as follows:

I. For binding the Acts of the General Assembly, Journals of the Senate and House, and for other binding of similar character, half-bound, *i. e.*, with board sides, with skiver backs, forty cents per volume.

II. For binding the Reports of the Auditor, paper sides and backs, twenty-five cents per volume.

III. For full binding, plain sheepskin, without Russia leather, demy or medium size, sixty cents per quire.

IV. For full binding, sheep, with Russia ends and bands, demy or medium size, one dollar per quire.

V. For full binding, with Russia hinges, ends, and fronts, demy or medium size, one dollar and fifty cents per quire.

VI. For binding in law calf, in first-class style, one dollar and fifty cents per volume.

VII. For binding pamphlets, such as the Governor's message, asylum reports, school reports, and binding of similar character, two cents each.

§ 11. The Public Printer shall receive no extra compensation for cutting paper, but may be compensated for dry-pressing at the following rate: for pressing demy, medium, and royal blanks, fifty cents per ream; blanks on cap paper, or paper under cap size, thirty-five cents per ream.

§ 12. The Auditor of Public Accounts may, with the advice and consent of the Governor, advance to the Public Printer and Binder, from time to time, any sum not exceeding eighty per cent. of the work on hand to be done within the three months next succeeding his application therefor.

§ 13. If, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in the office of Public Printer and Binder during the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint some one to discharge the duties of said office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

§ 14. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Public Printer and Binder shall execute a covenant, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful execution of the public printing and binding, and the preservation and return of any material furnished him, and he shall take the oaths prescribed by the Constitution. The said covenant, and a certificate showing that said oath has been taken, shall be deposited in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts for safe-keeping.

§ 15. The Public Printer shall do, or have done, such lithographing, stereotyping, and engraving as may be ordered by the Legislature, or required by the different Departments of the State Government. The rate of compensation for such work shall be fixed by the Governor, Attorney General, and Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Public Printer's accounts therefor, before being paid by the Auditor, shall be approved by the Governor. The stones, plates, etc., on which said work is done, after having been paid for by the Auditor in the accounts of the Public Printer, shall belong to the State, and be kept safely by the Public Printer for future use. If the said stones or plates are used again in the execution of work, the Public Printer shall be paid therefor only as transfer matter and for the press work.

§ 16. All other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 17. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Together with the substitute offered by Mr. Clarke, which reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer, shall be *ex officio* Commissioners of the Public Printing and Binding during their terms of office, respectively.

§ 2. The printing and binding for the State shall be divided into five classes, to be let in separate contracts, as follows: The printing of all bills for the two Houses of the General Assembly, together with such resolutions and other matters as may be ordered by the two Houses, or either of them, to be printed in bill form, and the printing and binding of the Journals of the two Houses, together with such reports, communications, and other documents as enter into and make a part of the Journals, shall constitute the First Class, and shall be let in one contract; the printing and binding the volumes of Public Documents, and of the general and local laws and joint resolutions, shall constitute the Second Class, and be let in one contract; the printing and binding of all Reports, Documents, and other matters, bound in either book or pamphlet form, except such as shall enter into or be bound with the Journals of the two Houses, or volumes of Public Documents, shall constitute the Third Class, and be let in one contract; the printing of blanks, circulars, and other work of like character, necessary for the use of the Executive Departments, shall constitute the Fourth Class, and be let in one contract. The manufacture and furnishing of all blank books, which are to be paid for out of the Treasury, shall constitute the Fifth Class, and be let in one contract: *Provided*, That lithographic printing, engraving, and all miscellaneous printing necessary for the several Departments, not otherwise provided for in this act, may, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Public Printing and Binding, be contracted for privately by the Public Printer, wherever the same can be done cheapest.

§ 3. The Commissioners of Printing and Binding shall, between the first day of May and the first day of July next after the passage of this act, and biennially thereafter, within the same period, give notice, for the period of at least thirty days in at least one newspaper in each of the cities of Louisville, Lexington, Covington, and Paducah, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the executing of the several classes of the public printing and binding, in separate contracts, for the term of two years from and after the first Monday in August next ensuing, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in this act.

§ 4. Within two days after the expiration of the time for receiving proposals as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Printing and Binding, or any two of them, shall open all such proposals, and shall proceed publicly to allot the printing and binding, in each class aforesaid, to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act.

§ 5. Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, resident of the State, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and prompt and faithful and skillful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act, if allotted to him or them; and said bond shall contain the further condition, that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid, and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same, he or they, with his or their sureties aforesaid, shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded, after such neglect or refusal, as provided in the sixth section of this act.

§ 6. In case the person or persons to whom the contract for executing any of the printing, or printing and binding, specified in this act may be awarded, shall refuse or neglect to accept the same, the Commissioners shall allot the same to the next lowest bidder or bidders; and if he or they refuse or neglect to accept the same, then it shall be allotted to the next lowest bidder, and so on until said contract is given to the lowest bidder, according to the true intent and meaning of this act; but no allotment of such contract shall be made to any person or persons whose proposal is not accompanied with a bond, as required by the provisions of the fifth section of this act.

§ 7. The proposals authorized to be received by this act shall be sealed up, addressed and delivered to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and be indorsed "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and the Auditor shall carefully keep them until they are opened according to the provisions of section four of this act.

§ 8. The printing and binding under this act, except the lithographing, engraving, and miscellaneous printing specified in section second of this act, must be executed within the State, and all appertaining to the First Class must be executed in the city of Frankfort. If any work appertaining to the Second, Third, Fourth, or Fifth Classes shall be executed elsewhere than in Frankfort, all transportation of paper, copy, proof, or printed sheets, and delivery of work when finished, shall be at the expense of the contractor for such work.

§ 9. The bills and other matters specified in the First Class of printing, except the Journals of the two Houses, shall be printed in folio foolscap form, with small pica type, each page to contain not less than thirty lines of solid matter of the usual length, with a pica reglet only in each space between the lines; and in counting the composition upon the bills and like matters contained in the First Class, the same shall be measured as solid small pica matter; every necessary fraction of a page shall be counted as a full page, but no entire blank page shall be counted or charged for.

§ 10. The Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the volumes of Public Documents, and the Laws, shall be printed in super-royal octavo form, on neat long primer type, with as near as can be two thousand ems in a page, without any unnecessary leads, blank or broken lines or pages. The volumes of Public Documents shall contain nothing that is to be inserted in the Laws or Journals of the same year; and the various documents inserted therein shall follow each other in as close compact order as is consistent with good workmanship, without the intervention of unnecessary blanks or separate title or half-title pages; and the paging thereof shall be separate, and at the conclusion shall be an index, showing the order in which the documents appear. In cases when any document is printed in pamphlet form, by the contractor for the printing of the volumes of Public Documents, which shall also be inserted in said volumes, and when any document shall be printed in pamphlet form by the contractor for the printing of the Journals, which shall also be printed in the Journals, but one charge shall be made or allowed for the composition thereof.

§ 11. The printing for the Executive Departments, embraced in the Fourth and Miscellaneous Classes, shall be executed in a style consistent with good taste and workmanship, and with due regard to economy. In estimating the composition, all work in script type, or of which script is the chief kind used, shall be estimated as pica, and measured by the surface actually covered, not by the size of the sheet used. All open work, such as blank commissions and the like, shall be estimated in the same manner; but no job shall be counted less than one thousand ems. All other work, in other than script type, shall be estimated according to the type used, and when different kinds are used in the same job, it shall be estimated proportionately to the different kinds used. In estimating press work in this class, a quire shall be considered twenty-four impressions of a side or a page, as the case may be, of twenty-four full sheets of such paper as the Public Printer may select, with such matter as he shall direct to be put upon it; but no job of press-work shall be estimated at less than one quire.

§ 12. If any report, bill, or other document is ordered printed, and no number is specified, but two hundred copies shall be printed.

§ 13. There shall be printed by the contractor or contractors for the public printing and binding five hundred copies each of the Journals of the House of Representatives and Senate, one thousand copies of the pamphlet edition of the Public Laws, three thousand copies of the bound edition of the Public and Private Laws of each session of the General Assembly, one thousand copies of the State Treasurer's Report, two thousand five hundred copies of the Auditor's Report, six thousand copies of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, three hundred copies each of the Adjutant and Quarter-Master's Reports, five hundred copies each of the Reports of the Superintendents of the several charitable institutions of the State, the Keeper of the Penitentiary, the President of the Agricultural College, the State Librarian, the Public Printer, the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Private and Public Acts of the General Assembly shall be printed separately; but if practicable, embraced in one volume. The Reports of the Auditor, the Public and Private Acts, the Journals of each House, the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and one hundred copies of the Governor's Message, shall be bound; all others shall be only stitched, unless otherwise specially ordered.

§ 14. With the approval of the Commissioners of Printing and Binding, the Public Printer may contract for any printing or binding not otherwise provided for in this act.

PUBLIC PRINTER.

§ 15. That during the present session of the General Assembly, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected, by joint ballot or vote of the two Houses, a Public Printer, who shall continue in office for the term of two years from the first Monday in August next after his election: *Provided*, That no person shall be eligible to the office of Public Printer unless he be a practical printer of at least five years' experience, an affidavit to which fact he shall make and file with the Clerk of each House before he shall be voted for for said office.

§ 16. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer to examine the proof-sheets of all work executed under the provisions of this act, and see that they are correctly printed, and that all such work is done in appropriate and skillful manner; to receive and take charge of all reports made to the Governor and to the General Assembly, and have the same printed and delivered to the proper Department or officer. He shall also arrange all matter ordered to be printed by the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, and supervise the printing of the same; and whenever a contractor or contractors fail to comply with his or their contract, either in the quality of the work or in such manner as to cause inconvenience to the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, or detriment to the public interest, the Public Printer may reject the work, and, with the advice and consent of the Commissioners of Printing and Binding, employ another to do such work, and charge any excess of cost to the contractor or contractors.

§ 17. He shall keep an accurate account of all paper and other material furnished to the contractor or contractors, and see that it is used properly and without unnecessary waste. All work to be executed for the Departments shall be ordered through the Public Printer; and it shall be his duty to see that the full number of copies of each job ordered is received and delivered to the proper Department. He shall audit all accounts for printing and binding and furnishing blank books, under the provisions of this act, and he shall keep a record of the printing and binding, the amount of paper used, and the entire cost of each document or item; and a copy of each document printed or bound shall be filed and preserved by him, with the cost indorsed upon it.

§ 18. Each contractor for any class of the public printing and binding shall file and preserve one copy of each document by him printed, which he shall deliver to the Public Printer with his account for the same; in which account shall be specifically stated the various jobs performed, the number of copies of each, the number of ems composition in each, the number of tokens or quires of press-work in each designated, the offices for whom it was ordered, with the kind and quantity of paper used for each job.

§ 19. Accounts for binding under the provisions of this act shall be delivered to the Public Printer, accompanied with a copy of each document, book, or other matter, which account shall state in detail, as the Public Printer may require, the cost of each job.

§ 20. All accounts filed under the preceding sections shall be carefully examined by the Public Printer and compared with the vouchers therefor and the orders for the same. If errors be found in such account, he shall immediately correct the same, and return it to the contractor who rendered it; and when any account shall finally be approved by him, he shall certify the same to the Commissioners of Printing and Binding, and, on the indorsement thereof by said Commissioners, or any two of them, the Auditor shall draw a warrant in favor of the contractor upon the Treasury for the amount thereof.

§ 21. The Public Printer shall contract for the publication, in some newspaper of this Commonwealth, of the proclamations of the Governor, advertisements for the sale of non-residents' lands, the general election returns, and the advertisements which the several Departments are required by law to publish in a newspaper or newspapers; and the Commissioners of the Public Printing and Binding shall determine what newspapers are suitable in which to insert any of the above mentioned matters; and it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to let said work to the proprietor of the paper among those designated who will do the work cheapest.

§ 22. Before accounts created under the last section shall be paid, they shall be certified and approved as provided in section seventeen of this act.

§ 23. The Public Printer shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for the public printing or binding, or furnishing blank books, paper, or other supplies provided for in this act.

§ 24. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid monthly as other salaries are paid.

§ 25. He shall reside at and have an office at the State Capital, which shall be assigned him in one of the public buildings by the Governor.

§ 26. He shall be provided with such furniture, blank books, stationery, and postage as may be approved by the Commissioners of Printing and Binding.

§ 27. He shall make to the General Assembly, biennially, a report of the expenses incurred by his department each year, showing in detail, and in as full a manner as possible, the cost of each book, document, or job of printing and binding, and of all material used, the amount of money paid, and when and to whom.

§ 28. He shall be the Secretary of the Commissioners of Printing and Binding, attend their meetings, and keep a record of all their proceedings.

§ 29. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Public Printer shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and execute a bond to the Commonwealth, in the penal sum of thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office. Said bond shall be approved by the Commissioners of Printing and Binding, and be filed and preserved by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

SUPPLY OF PAPER AND OTHER MATERIAL.

§ 30. The Public Printer, with the approval of the Commissioners of Printing and Binding, shall make contract for all paper, envelopes, parchment, and other supplies of like character, required by the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing. All paper shall be selected by the Public Printer, and shall be of a size, weight, and quality best suited for such work; and all envelopes, card-board, parchment, and other supplies, shall be of the best quality.

§ 31. The Public Printer shall procure samples of paper, envelopes, parchment, and other supplies required for executing the public printing, and furnish the same to all persons who may propose to bid for the contract for supplying the Commonwealth with the articles as provided in the preceding section of this act.

§ 32. On the first Monday in July next, and on the first Monday in July every two years thereafter, the Public Printer shall receive sealed proposals at his office for such paper, envelopes, and other supplies necessary to be furnished the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing, at certain rates below maximum rates, to be fixed by him, in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals. Said advertisement shall be published for two weeks immediately preceding said first Monday in July, in two daily newspapers in the city of Louisville, and one newspaper (either daily or weekly) in each of the cities of Frankfort, Lexington, Covington, and Paducah. Said proposals shall be opened by the Public Printer at his office at twelve o'clock, M., of the said first Monday in July, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders. Said contract shall be for two years from the first Monday in August following.

§ 33. All proposals shall be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies," and shall be delivered to the Public Printer at or before the time fixed in this act for letting the contract; and parties bidding for said contract shall state in their proposals a price or prices at which they will agree to furnish paper and other supplies, of the same quality as the samples furnished them by the Public Printer.

§ 34. The person or persons bidding for the contract to furnish the State with paper and other supplies, as provided in this act, shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, residents of the State, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, if awarded to him or them; and that in case the contract be awarded to the bidder or bidders, and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid, the said bidder or bidders, with his or their sureties aforesaid, shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal; and also, that if the paper and other supplies furnished are not delivered in proper time, or are not equal in every respect to the samples, the Public Printer may purchase the same in open market, and said bidder or bidders, and their sureties, shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase. But such purchase, before made, must be approved by the Commissioners of the Public Printing and Binding. The Public Printer shall certify the amount of such purchase to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall, when the same is approved by said Commissioners, or a majority of them, draw his warrant in favor of the person from whom the purchase was made for the amount thereof, and charge the contractor or contractors with the same.

§ 35. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied with a bond, in conformity with the provisions of this act.

§ 36. The person or persons to whom said contract shall be awarded, shall keep in stock the necessary paper and other supplies, and the Public Printer shall, from time to time, make an order on him or them for an amount necessary for each order for printing, which shall be delivered without cost to the State: *Provided*, That the Public Printer may deposit with each contractor a reasonable amount of paper and other supplies, so that the public service will at no time suffer by delay in the execution of work.

§ 37. The State shall furnish paper for the covers of all pamphlets, and other work bound in paper covers; but the paper and all materials used in the manufacture of blank books, and in every other class of binding provided for in this act, shall be at the cost of the contractor therefor.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

PRINTING.

For all composition, in whatever type, excepting bills, blanks, and miscellaneous printing, the rates per one thousand ems shall be as follows:

Plain composition, fifty (50) cents.

COLUMN MATTER.

In three or more columns, depending upon each other, and reading across the page, without rules, seventy-five (75) cents.

Rule and figure work, tabulated, one ($1) dollar.

Original composition, transferred from one document to another, of whatever character, per one thousand ems, ten (10) cents. This to include leading or unleading, overrunning, changing head or foot lines, and making-up forms.

No composition shall be leaded unless actually required, which leading must be directed by the Public Printer, in writing. Nor shall any composition, on any pretext whatever, be paid for a second time upon any report, document, or publication, unless the work shall have been actually done, and only then when unavoidable necessity compels its re-setting.

No allowances shall be made for correcting forms in any case, except where material alterations shall have been made in original copy; in which case, there shall be allowed, for every hour of time occupied in making such corrections, fifty (50) cents.

PRESS WORK ON FULL SHEETS OF ANY SIZE.

For each token of two hundred and forty impressions, including dry-pressing, fifty (50) cents; but no job shall be counted less than a token.

Legislative Bills.—All bills, resolutions, &c., ordered by the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, ordered printed in bill form, fifty (50) cents per thousand ems. This to include press-work, folding, and delivering, provided not more than two hundred copies are ordered.

For folding and inserting maps, diagrams, plates, and illustrations, with or without facings, per one hundred copies, one ($1) dollar.

Binding.

Paper covers, including composition, press-work, and putting on all books, documents, and publications, for one hundred copies, one dollar and fifty ($1 50) cents. The paper to be furnished by the Commonwealth.

The words "Public Property," "Property of the State," "State Library," &c., to be put in and on all books without extra charge.

For half Binding.—All materials to be furnished by the Contractor. Leather backs, titles lettered with gold leaf, paper sides, as follows:

Half law skiver binding, fifty (50) cents.

Half law sheep binding, seventy (70) cents.

Half law roan binding, seventy (70) cents.

For full Binding, as follows:

Law skiver binding, seventy (70) cents.

Law sheep binding, ninety (90) cents.

Law calf binding, one dollar and ten ($1 10) cents.

Cloth Binding, as follows: All books, documents, or other publications in muslin covers, plain colors, whether plain, gilded, or embossed, with lettering on sides or backs, or both, per volume, forty (40) cents.

Ruling and Blank Book Work.—For ruling and binding blank work (paper and all materials used to be furnished by the contractor or contractors), as follows:

Per quire, letter size or smaller, for half binding with corners, thirty (30) cents.

Half binding, with spring backs, fifty (50) cents.

Full binding, with spring backs, sixty-five (65) cents.

Full binding, with Russia corners, seventy-five (75) cents.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, ninety (90) cents.

Plain, per quire, half binding, cap size, thirty-five (35) cents.

Plain, per quire, with spring backs, fifty-five (55) cents.

Full binding, sixty-five (65) cents.

Full binding, Russia corners, eighty-five (85) cents.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, one dollar and ten ($1 10) cents.

Half binding, demy, per quire, fifty (50) cents.

Half binding, demy, spring backs, seventy (70) cents.

Full binding, ninety (90) cents.

Full binding, Russia corners, one ($1) dollar.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, one dollar and thirty ($1 30) cents.

Half binding, medium, per quire, eighty-five (85) cents.

Half binding, with spring backs, ninety-five (95) cents.

Full binding, one dollar and ten ($1 10) cents.

Full binding, Russia corners, one dollar and thirty-five ($1 35) cents.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, one dollar and sixty ($1 60) cents.

Half binding, royal, per quire, one dollar and ten ($1 10) cents.

Half binding, royal, with spring backs, one dollar and thirty-five ($1 35) cents.

Full binding, one dollar and sixty ($1 60) cents.

Full binding, Russia corners, one dollar and eighty-five ($1 85) cents.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, two dollars and ten ($2 10) cents.

Half binding, superroyal, per quire, one dollar and sixty ($1 60) cents.

Half binding, superroyal, with spring backs, one dollar and eighty ($1 80) cents.

Full binding, two dollars and ten ($2 10) cents.

Full binding, with Russia corners, two dollars and thirty ($2 30) cents.

Full binding, with Russia ends and bands, two dollars and sixty ($2 60) cents.

Half binding, imperial, per quire, two dollars and ten ($2 10) cents.

Half binding, with spring backs, two dollars and sixty ($2 60) cents.

Full binding, three ($3) dollars.

Full binding, with Russia corners, three dollars and twenty-five ($3 25) cents.

Full binding, with Russia ends and bands, four ($4) dollars.

Where printed headings are made on all blank books, twenty per (20) cent. additional to the above prices.

For all blanks with printed headings, such as are furnished by the Auditor of Public Accounts to assessors, or other officers, twenty (20) cents per quire where more than five thousand quires are ordered; thirty (30) cents per quire where less than five thousand quires are ordered.

For ruling, per one hundred sheets, of all unprinted blanks or other work, each passage through the machine, ten (10) cents.

No charge for indexing blank books, except where leather tabs, with gold letters, are used, for which there shall be allowed, for each alphabet, two ($2) dollars.

Each quire in blank books to consist of twenty sheets, the paper to be first-class; letter size, not to weigh less than twelve pounds to the ream; cap, sixteen pounds; demy, twenty-eight pounds; medium, thirty-six pounds; royal, forty-four pounds; superroyal, fifty-four pounds; imperial, seventy-two pounds.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following amendment to the original bill, viz:

It shall be the duty of the Public Printer to contract for the publication of the Governor's proclamations, general election returns, advertisements for the sale of non-residents' lands twice per month for three months, of lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes twice per month for three months, and such other advertisements as the several departments of the State Government may be required by law to publish in a newspaper, in such newspapers of the State as will best subserve the purposes for which such advertisements or publications are made; the compensation for which shall not exceed seventy-five cents per lineal inch, single column, solid matter, and in type not larger than brevier, for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents per lineal inch for each subsequent insertion: *Provided, however*, The selection of said newspaper or newspapers shall meet the approval of the Governor.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following amendment to section 4, subsection 3, of the original bill, viz:

For plain solid blanks, such as the Governor's proclamation for rewards, etc., 50 cents per quire.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend section 4, subsection 4, as follows, viz:

For script work, such as the Governor's pardon, etc., 50 cents per quire.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 5, of section 4, so as to make said subsection read as follows, viz:

For letter-head work, such as is used by the different departments, $3 50 per ream, counting 960 half sheets to the ream.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 6, of section 4, as follows, viz:

For ruling, composition, and press-work, on assessor's blanks, both sides, imperial paper, $15 per one thousand sheets.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 7, of section 4, as follows, viz:

For printing blanks on cap or letter paper, 18 cents per quire.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend section 4 by striking out subsection 9.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 12, of section 4, as follows, viz:

For ruling, composition, and press-work on returns of marriages, births, and deaths, and work of similar character, on medium paper, $5 50 per ream; on flat cap paper, $3 50 per ream; on superroyal paper, $6 25 per ream.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend section 4 by striking out subsection 13.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend section 5 to read as follows, viz:

§ 5. For press-work, he shall receive compensation as follows: When the number of tokens amounts to or exceeds 500, he shall receive 45 cents per token; when the number of tokens amounts to or exceeds 300, but falls under 500, he shall receive 50 cents per token; when the number of tokens amounts to or exceeds 150, but falls under 300, he shall receive 55 cents per token; when the number of tokens amounts to or exceeds 50, but falls under 150, he shall receive 60 cents per token, and when the number of tokens falls under 50, he shall receive 70 cents per token. This section applies to press-work on books, bills, reports, and matter of similar character, but does not apply to the work mentioned in any of the subsections of section 4 of this act, in which the compensation of the Public Printer is fixed at a certain price per sheet, quire, or ream.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. John Charles Thompson moved to amend section 8 by inserting after the word "Librarian," in the second line, the following, viz:

Who shall first find out the quantity, quality, and character of material needed, and shall then communicate with and receive from suitable paper mills propositions to furnish same, and from the lowest and best bidder, among whom the Librarian shall purchase in bulk the paper to be furnished by him.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend section 9 as follows, viz:

§ 9. The Public Printer and Binder shall render an itemized account of the work he has done, the price charged therefor, not oftener than every three months to the Governor, whose duty it shall be to examine said account carefully; and with said itemized account the Public Printer and Binder shall file a sample copy of each blank, circular, etc., charged therein, indorsed in words and figures the same as in said account. The said account shall be so drawn as to show the quantity of composition in each book, pamphlet, document, etc., the quantity of paper in each, the number of tokens in each; and the total cost of each, and the accounts against each department of the government shall be kept and rendered separately. In his examination of said accounts the Governor, if he see proper, may call to his aid any practical printer and binder he may select, and may compensate him for such aid by directing the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in his favor for an amount sufficient to cover the actual expenses, and not exceeding $10 per day for his services in said examination. All accounts of the Public Printer and Binder shall be approved by the Governor, and paid by the Auditor drawing his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount due on said accounts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 2, of section 10, as follows, viz:

For binding the Reports of the Auditor, paper sides and cloth backs, 20 cents per volume.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 3, of section 10, as follows, viz:

For full binding, plain sheepskin, without Russia leather, demy or medium size, 50 cents per quire.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 4, of section 10, as follows, viz:

For full binding, sheep, Russia ends and bands, demy or medium size, 75 cents per quire.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 5, of section 10, as follows, viz:

For full binding, with Russia hinges, ends, and fronts, demy or medium size, $1 per quire.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 6 of section 10, as follows, viz:

For binding in law calf, first-class style, $1 per volume.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend subsection 7, of section 10, as follows, viz:

For binding pamphlets, such as the Governor's Message, Asylum Reports, School Reports, and binding of similar character, 1½ cents each, the State furnishing the paper for said covers.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend section 12 by striking out the word "eighty," in the third line, and inserting "fifty" in lieu thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend section 10 by adding thereto the following subsection, viz :

VIII. For binding in muslin, embossed, 40 cents per volume, to include lettering, etc.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend by adding the following section to said bill, viz :

§—. When the accounts for paper mentioned in section 8 of this act are paid by the Auditor, he shall charge the same in a book kept for the purpose, to the Public Printer and Binder. In his quantity accounts the Public Printer shall state the quantity of paper used in each and every class of work, and shall receive credit on his paper account for the same, and be held responsible in his final settlement, for whatever balance may be found against him—a due and proper allowance being made for unavoidable waste, etc.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend by adding the following additional section to said bill, viz:

§—. If any report, bill, or other document is ordered to be printed, and no number is specified, only 200 copies shall be printed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend by adding to said bill the following additional section, viz :

§—. There shall be printed 500 copies each of the Journals of the House of Representatives and Senate, 1,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the Public Laws, 3,000 copies of the bound edition of the Public and Private Laws of each session of the General Assembly, 1,000 copies of the State Treasurer's Report, 2,500 copies of the Auditor's Report, 6,000 copies of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 300 copies each of the Adjutant and Quarter-Master's Reports, 500 copies each of the Reports of the Superintendents of the several charitable institutions of the State, the Keeper of the Penitentiary, the President of the Agricultural College, the State Librarian, the Public Printer, and the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Private and Public Acts of the General Assembly shall be printed separately, but, if practicable, embraced in one volume. The Reports of the Auditor, the Public and Private Acts, the Journals of each House, the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and 100 copies of the Governor's Message, shall be bound; all others shall be only stitched, unless otherwise specially ordered.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend by adding the following additional section, viz:

§ —. The Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the volumes of Public Documents, and the Laws, shall be printed in superroyal octavo form, on neat long primer type, with as near as can be two thousand ems in a page, without any unnecessary leads, blank, or broken lines, or pages. The volumes of Public Documents shall contain nothing that is to be inserted in the Laws or Journals of the same year; and the various documents inserted therein shall follow each other in as close compact order as is consistent with good workmanship, without the intervention of unnecessary blanks or separate title or half-title pages; and the paging thereof shall be separate, and at the conclusion shall be an index, showing the order in which the documents appear. In cases when any document is printed in pamphlet form, which shall also be inserted in said volumes, and when any document shall be printed in pamphlet form, which shall also be printed in the Journals, but one charge shall be made or allowed for the composition thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Godshaw moved to amend said bill by striking out the last section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That this act shall take effect from and after the term for which the present Public Printer was elected.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L. Spalding,

Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—79.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins—7.

The House then took up the substitute offered by Mr. Clarke for said bill.

The amendment thereto, hitherto offered by Mr. Buford and adopted, is as follows, viz:

Amend section 12 by striking out the words "he must be a practical printer of five years standing," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "he shall have been engaged in the printing business, and thoroughly conversant therewith, for five years previous to election."

Mr. John Charles Thompson moved to amend section 21 of said substitute by striking therefrom the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one," in the first line of said section.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend section 2 by inserting in line 16, after the words "blank books," the words "except those used by the officers of the various courts of record."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Snyder then moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—86.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—43.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said substitute was adopted.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,

John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—44.

Mr. Owens moved to postpone the motion to reconsider until Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

By permission of the House, Mr. Snyder withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Speaker Turner—

1. A bill for the benefit of A. A. Curtis, of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

2. A bill to provide for and regulate the payment of clerks in certain criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

3. A bill to authorize the judge of the Bourbon county court to call the court of claims together for the purpose of improving the present county jail, or to build a new one, and to make a levy to pay for same.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document*, *No.* 22.]

Which report was received, the reading dispensed with, and the same ordered to be printed.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Burr—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, asking the passage of an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one half mile of Bethlehem Church, in the village of Homer, in Logan county.

By Mr. Buford—

2. The petition of sundry business men of the town of Midway, asking the Legislature to refuse to pass the law taxing banks.

By Mr. Brooks—

3. The memorial of sundry business men of Mount Sterling, protesting against the passage of a law taxing banks.

By Mr. Feland—

4. The petition of citizens of Hopkinsville, asking that the Legislature refuse to pass a bill taxing banks.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying for the re-establishment of the whipping-post.

By Mr. Perkins—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of Whitley and Pulaski counties, asking the passage of an act to create a new county out of parts of the counties of Whitley, Pulaski, and Wayne.

By Mr. Russell—

7. The petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, asking an amendment to the charter of the town of Mount Sterling.

By Mr. West—

8. The petition of sundry citizens of Jackson county, praying an amendment to the charter of the town of Booneville.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Banks; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House then took up the unfinished business, viz:

A bill to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Griffith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the substitute to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. P. Allen and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John C. Welch—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—48.

The bill, as amended by said substitute, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
John C. Welch—36.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,

An act to provide for executing and supervising the public printing and binding.

Mr. Reed moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed and directed to prepare and report to this House, at the earliest practicable moment, a bill to reduce the compensation of the present Public Printer.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and John Charles Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—47.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved April, 1873.

By Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of Union county, authorizing the county court of said county to fund the court-house and jail debts of Union county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the county of Henderson to issue bonds to pay off or fund its present bonded indebtedness.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the benefit of the towns of Marion and Birmingham.'"

By Mr. Ambrose, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to prevent stock from running at large in Shelby county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of assessment and taxation of the property of railroads and railway companies in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger moved that said bill be printed and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the revenue of the State by imposing a tax, and prescribing a mode of collecting the same, on the privilege of selling wine, ardent spirits, malt and distilled liquors.

Mr. Scott moved that said bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Insurance, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the Kentucky Grangers' Mutual Insurance Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of A. Goldstein.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Edrington, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and punish certain trespasses."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved to amend said bill by making the provisions thereof apply to the county of Daviess.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the majority and minority reports of the special committee on currency.

Mr. Sanders moved to lay said reports on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gresham asked leave to withdraw from the House a bill, entitled

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit stock from running at large on turnpike roads in Woodford, Boyle, and Garrard counties."

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the tax-payers of Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas M. Green, of Maysville, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved April, 1873.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal the third section of an act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company, approved February 20, 1869.

2. An act to incorporate the United German Aid Society of the State of Kentucky.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

That they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing the Librarian to place a stove in the hall of the State House.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Rennick, late sheriff of Hickman county.

Resolution raising a joint committee to confer with the Attorney General in regard to certain lottery privileges existing in this State.

Mr. Cooke moved that he be excused from further service on the Standing Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Goodnight moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the Senate a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a special joint committee to modify the insurance laws, and to examine and report as to the general management of the Insurance Bureau.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Goodnight as said committee.

Who, after a time, reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

Mr. Morin moved to reconsider the vote by which said joint resolution was adopted.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Morin and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. M. Reed—9.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—65.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House had refused to adopt a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read and adopted.

The House then took from the orders of the day a resolution, entitled

Resolution requiring Kentucky members in Congress to use their influence in having the bounty laws modified.

Mr. Bigger moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Craycroft moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. West and Eversole, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—31.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—46.

The question was then taken on Mr. Bigger's motion to refer said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of counties owning stock in turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

Which amendment was concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy and collect a tax on dogs in certain counties."

Which amendment was concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. West moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House had concurred in the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House refused to concur in said Senate amendment.

The House took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution providing for the pay of a portion of the officers and attaches of this General Assembly.

The House refused to concur in said Senate amendment.

The House then took from the orders of the day a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the report made by W. J. Davie on the agriculture, horticulture, and statistics of Kentucky.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was granted Mr. Gresham to withdraw the petition of Blanton Duncan, trustee, praying repayment of loss sustained in regard to Louisville Armory, with exhibits.

Whereupon, the Clerk of the House delivered said papers to Mr. Gresham.

Mr. Burr moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of thirteen, consisting of eight members of the House and five members of the Senate, be appointed by the respective Speakers of the two bodies, whose duty it shall be to fix the compensation of the officers and attaches of the General Assembly for the present term, and to report a bill establishing permanently the salaries and fees of all the officers and attaches of the General Assembly, to take effect after the adjournment of the present General Assembly.

Mr. Burr moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of considering said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then twice read and adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Robertson, Pope, and Ditto.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winchester, Colbyville, and Lexington Turnpike Company."

An act authorizing the Owen county court to levy a tax and issue bonds for turnpike purposes.

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Laurel county to appoint viewers to view a change in the Wilderness Turnpike Road, near London, in Laurel county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Bethlehem and Fool Hollow Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Saint Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Campbell county, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Central Kentucky Coal and Mining Company."

An act to incorporate the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county.

An act to authorize persons liable to road tax along the line of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road to work out their tax on said turnpike road.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Parker's Mill, Stonewall, and Connersville Turnpike Company," approved March 15th, 1875.

An act for the benefit of the creditors of the Allensville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Townsend Turnpike Road," approved February 22, 1871.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of H. A. Duvall;

An act to confirm and legalize the division of the property held for the use of the Hopkinsville Presbyterian Church;

An act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, Christian county, Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, in the county of Christian;

An act to protect sheep and dogs in Kenton county;

An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, in Garrard county;

An act to authorize Capital Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Frankfort, to issue new bonds;

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county;

An act for the benefit of William Dycus, late sheriff of Edmonson county;

An act for the benefit of Thomas M. Green, of Maysville, Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved April, 1873;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

1. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Cynthiana, approved March 14, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

2. A bill for the benefit of B. Huston, late sheriff of Union county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill allowing the sheriff of Union county further time to return his delinquent list of said county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

4. A bill to incorporate the town of Homer, in Logan county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d, and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th.

Mr. Burr read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of the General Assembly proceed, on Saturday, February 9th, to elect a Public Printer, for the term beginning the fifth day of August, 1878.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the salaries of the judges of the circuit and common pleas courts of this Commonwealth.

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Reed offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Whitaker offered an amendment to said amendment.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay Mr. Whitaker's amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
H. P. Whitaker—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—72.

Mr. Reed moved the previous question.

At 1:30 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Campion moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Feland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—17.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—68.

Mr. Owens moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,

Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—90.

At 1:45 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Lackey moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required on said motion by Messrs. Feland and Snyder. Pending the call of the roll on said motion, the hour of 2 o'clock arrived, and, in accordance with a rule hitherto adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

The House resumed the consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the salaries of circuit court and common pleas judges of this Commonwealth.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the salaries of the judges of the circuit and common pleas courts shall hereafter be two thousand five hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, as heretofore.

§ 2. That all laws conflicting with this act be, and are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect at the expiration of the term of the present incumbents.

Mr. Reed withdrew his motion for the previous question.

Mr. Whitaker withdrew the amendment proposed by him, which reads as follows, viz:

Strike out "two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents."

Mr. Tharp moved to amend said bill by exempting therefrom the judge of the 5th judicial district.

Mr. Godshaw moved to exempt the chancellor of the Louisville chancery court, the judges of the Jefferson court of common pleas and Jefferson circuit court.

Mr. Mannen moved to exempt the judge of the circuit and the judge of the criminal court in the 14th judicial district.

Mr. Buford moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said amendment is as follows, viz:

Strike out "two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand five hundred dollars."

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Godshaw, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Tharp, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Mannen, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Snyder moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Tharp and Towery, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—79.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Charles Godshaw,
E. H. Morin,
Clinton K. Tharp—5.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 8th judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide and maintain public schools in Cloverport, Breckinridge county."

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of district No. 9, in Ballard county.

2. An act to authorize the collection of tolls on the New Castle and Port Royal Turnpike Road, in the county of Henry.

3. An act authorizing the sale of the Lexington, Russell, and Cynthiana Turnpike Road.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Bardstown Turnpike Road Company."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred--the 1st to the Committee on Claims, and the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs, and to authorize the county courts to impose taxes on dogs for county purposes," approved March 20, 1876.

That they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to fix the rate of compensation for the officers of the present and future General Assemblies.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee upon the part of the House, under the provisions of said resolution, Messrs. Mannen, Owens, Morin, Whitaker, Shelburne, Hillsman, Godshaw, and Feland.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy and collect a tax on dogs in certain counties;"

An act for the benefit of the tax-payers of Lyon county;

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the condition of the Common School Fund;

Resolution directing Librarian to place stove in hall of State House;

Also an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide and maintain public schools in Cloverport, Breckinridge county;"

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of Bryantsville, in Garrard county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved April, 1873.

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of William Dycus, late sheriff of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of H. A. Duvall.

An act for the benefit of Thomas M. Green, of Maysville, Kentucky.

An act to authorize Capital Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Frankfort, to issue new bonds.

An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, in the county of Christian

An act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, Christian county, Kentucky.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Homer, in Logan county.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to provide for an additional term of the circuit court of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill requiring the performance of certain duties by county judges, justices, sheriffs, and constables.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to enable the board of directors of the Hill City Turnpike Road Company to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said road.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be a aforesaid.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 17, chapter 29, of General Statutes, title "Larceny."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. George and Campbell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,

W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—22.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That persons, other than females, guilty of larceny of goods and chattels of value less than ten dollars; and persons, other than females, guilty of stealing a hog of less value than ten dollars; and persons, other than females, guilty of stealing money, goods or chattels, under the value of ten dollars, either from the person or possession of any one, or from his house, without violence or putting in fear, shall be punished by stripes, not exceeding thirty-nine, to be administered by the sheriff of the county in which the conviction is had, or as now provided in article 2, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, in the discretion of the jury trying the case; and the jury shall state in its verdict which punishment shall be inflicted.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Goodnight moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was recommitted the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger moved to print said bill, and postpone the further consideration thereof, and make the same a special order of the day for 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Friday, February 8th.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on Banks, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commercial Bank of Kentucky to go into liquidation, and wind up its affairs.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to reduce the number of jurors in inferior courts, and to provide for and regulate the pay of the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend section 1, article 21, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

A bill to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 28, General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Mr. Feland moved that said bills be recommitted, and made the special order for Tuesday, February 12th—the 1st for 11 o'clock, A. M., and the 2d for 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank Lick Turnpike Company.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Hamilton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

Which was concurred in.

The House took from the orders of the day the majority and minority reports of the committee on re-districting the judicial districts of the State.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the minority report, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Reed, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,

A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—22.

Said minority report reads as follows, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned, members of the Joint Committee appointed under a resolution of the General Assembly to inquire into and report the power of this Legislature to re-district the State into judicial districts, and into the propriety and expediency thereof, beg leave to report that they concur in the opinion of the majority of said Committee, that a remodeling of the judicial system on the Circuit Court plan, and an abolition of other similar courts, as far as possible, would be beneficial to the Commonwealth and advantageous to the people of the State, but they do not concur in the opinion of the majority that this Legislature has the constitutional power now to increase the number of Circuit Courts in the Commonwealth, or to change those now established. They are of opinion that the Constitution forbids any present increase of the Circuit Courts beyond the number now established by law.

C. U. McELROY,
H. P. WHITAKER,
JOHN FELAND,
JOHN COWAN,
W. C. OWENS.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Dr. Woolfolk, of Lexington, Kentucky, has made prison discipline and reform a subject of special study and investigation; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Legislature of Kentucky on said subjects, and that he be tendered the use of this Hall any evening that will best suit his convenience for said purpose.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Whitaker moved to dispense with the rules for the purpose of allowing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Christian Association of the Women of Louisville."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Keller—

1. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Orr—

2. A bill to incorporate the Bradford and Lenoxburg Turnpike Road Company, Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne—

3. A bill to amend chapter 18, article 6, section 6, General Statutes, title "Common School Law."

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

4. A bill to amend article 8, chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

5. A bill incorporating the Nephibosheth Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

6. A bill to incorporate the Persimmon Grove Cemetery Company, Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Means—

7. A bill to provide for the printing of —— thousand copies of the present Constitution of Kentucky, for distribution in the State.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

8. A bill for the benefit of J. L. Brown, of Russell county.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to change the place of voting in the fourth voting precinct, in Casey county.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to charter the South Fork Turnpike Road Company, in Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

11. A bill to incorporate the Horeb and Carrick Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

12. A bill to permit and regulate actions against the Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to prevent burglary.

On motion of Mr. George—

14. A bill to incorporate the Bank of Deposit, Mayfield.

On motion of Mr. Callihan—

15. A bill to protect the public bridges in Greenup county.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to provide for the payment of witness fees in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

17. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of Hardin county, approved February 9, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

18. A bill to protect licensed ferries of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

19. A bill to amend the general turnpike law of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Gleason—

20. A bill to amend section 4, chapter 112, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

21. A bill to incorporate the People's Loan and Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

22. A bill for the benefit of Davidson Hunter, a pauper idiot.

On motion of same—

23. A bill for the benefit of Sidney Hunter, a pauper idiot.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

24. A bill to regulate and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of Independence, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

25. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lewis county.

On motion of same—

26. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Lewis county.

On motion of same—

27. A bill to authorize the county court of Lewis county to sell the poor-house property, and to purchase other property.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

28. A bill for the benefit of E. Cox, of Marshall county.

On motion of same—

29. A bill to reduce the compensation of the present Public Printer.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Turner—

30. A bill to amend the charter of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

31. A bill to change the time of holding criminal court in Mason and Fleming counties, 14th judicial district.

On motion of same—

32. A bill for the benefit of James A. Reed, of Mason county.

On motion of same—

33. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within one mile of the Lewisburg Institute, Mason county.

On motion of same—

34. A bill for prohibiting the shooting, netting, trapping, or killing of quails and partridges in Mason county until November 15, 1880.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

35. A bill to incorporate the Independent Pall-bearers of Paducah.

On motion of same—

36. A bill to amend the charter of the Gas Company of Paducah.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

37. A bill to authorize the county court of Robertson county to establish chain gangs in said county, and to require persons adjudged guilty of misdemeanors to work therein.

On motion of same—

38. A bill for the benefit of Aletha White, Elizabeth Dotson, Aris Wiggins, and Jefferson Wiggins, pauper idiots of Robertson county.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

39. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Lagrange.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

40. A bill to amend the charter of the Pendleton Building and Saving Association.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

41. A bill legalizing certain certificates issued by county clerks to persons presenting fox scalps.

On motion of same—

42. A bill prescribing and defining the maximum rate of taxation in Pulaski county for county purposes.

On motion of same—

43. A bill for the benefit of David W. Russell, of Pulaski county.

On motion of same—

44. A bill for the benefit of Adam M. Adams, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

45. A bill imposing a tax on the sale of pistols.

On motion of same—

46. A bill repealing an act allowing the clerk of the Louisville circuit court fees in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

47. A bill to incorporate Allensville Lodges, Nos. 1 and 2, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

48. A bill to amend chapter 95, General Statutes, title "Salaries."

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson—

49. A bill to reduce the toll on the Springfield, Lebanon, and New Market Turnpike Road Company from Springfield to Lebanon.

On motion of same—

50. A bill exempting all *bona fide* customers going to and from the Pleasant Run Steam Mills, in Washington county, from paying toll on the Lebanon and Maxville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

51. A bill for the benefit of A. T. Keen, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Nunn—

52. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Walker, late clerk of Crittenden circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

53. A bill for the protection and encouragement of universities, colleges, seminaries of learning, and common schools.

On motion of same—

54. A bill to amend the charter of Parksville, Boyle county.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

55. A bill authorizing the printing of all laws and parts of laws relating to the duties and responsibilities of fiduciaries.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

56. A bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

57. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Bethel and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company, approved March 7, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

58. A bill to provide for the payment of jurors in county and magistrates' courts in Campbell county.

On motion of same—

59. A bill to regulate the presentation and payment of county claims, Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

60. A bill to exempt pharmacists and assistant pharmacists from service on juries.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

61. A bill directing the purchase of Collins' Historical Sketches of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Edrington—

62. A bill to abolish the court of common pleas in Ballard county.

On motion of same—

63. A bill to establish a quarterly court, Ballard county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 25th, 26th, 32d, 37th, 38th, 41st, 49th, and 50th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 6th, 10th, 19th, 21st, 30th, 35th, 39th, 40th, 47th, 56th, and 57th; the Committee on County Courts the 9th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 24th, 27th, 34th, 58th, 59th, and 62d; the Committee on General Statutes the 20th, 17th, 12th, and 4th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 13th, 28th, 29th, 36th, and 54th; the Committee on Public Printing the 7th and 55th; the Committee on Claims the 8th and 51st; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 31st, 46th, 52d, 60th, and 61st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 1st, 2d, and 11th; the Committee on Education the 3d and 53d; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 42d and 45th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 33d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 43d and 44th; the Committee on Banks the 14th; the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform the 48th, and the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 22d and 23d.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

The following memorial and petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Cowan—

1. Memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, against an increase of the tax on banks.

By Mr. Thomas—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Shelby county, asking the re-establishment of the whipping-post.

By Mr. Tharp—

3. The petition of citizens of Daviess county, asking that a tax be levied on intoxicating drinks.

By Mr. Mannen—

4. The petition of citizens of Mason county, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Lewisburg Institute, in Mason county.

By Mr. Oatts—

5. The petition of A. T. Kene, asking reimbursement of expenses for quelling a riot at Somerset.

By Mr. Buford—

6. The petition of citizens of Lee county, asking the improvement of Kentucky river.

By Mr. Feland—

7. The petition of citizens of Christian county, asking a reformation of the bastardy laws of this State.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks; the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the 4th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions; the 5th to the Committee on Claims; the 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 7th to the Committee on General Statutes.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of Brandenburg, Kentucky, passed and approved March 28, 1872, so as to authorize the justices of said town to make or adopt such changes in the sidewalks of said town as they may deem proper.

An act to authorize the sale of the Big Eagle and Connersville Turnpike Road, in Scott county.

An act to repeal an act to charter the town of Berlin, in the county of Bracken, and an act amending the same.

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of and to amend the charter of the Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Bullitt county.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clear Creek, now Shelbyville and Eminence, Turnpike Road Company."

3. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley Turnpike Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to authorize the German Insurance Bank to reduce its capital stock to $200,000.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger moved that said bill be committed to the Committee on Banks.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of counties owning stock in turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the city of Paducah," approved February 17, 1873; also to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah," approved March 1, 1876, and to reduce the said two acts, as herein amended, into one;

Resolution raising a joint committee to fix the rate of compensation for the officers and attaches of the present and future General Assemblies;

Also an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal the third section of an act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company, approved February 20, 1869;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to confirm and legalize the division of the property held for the use of the Hopkinsville Presbyterian Church.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to levy and collect a tax on dogs in certain counties."

An act to protect sheep and dogs in Kenton county.

Resolution raising a joint committee to investigate the condition of the Common School Fund.

Resolution directing Librarian to place stove in hall of State House.

Mr. Bigger offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the House of Representatives that the Auditor of Public Accounts collects, from each share of one hundred dollars of stock held in the National Banks, doing business in the State, the sum of forty cents, and from the owners of stock in the State Banks, doing business in the State, for the same amount of stock, the sum of fifty cents; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to inform this House, at his earliest pleasure, what amount he collects from the stockholders of National and State Banks as above recited, and the time at which such collections commenced, and how many years it has been collected, and the law and legal advice under which he has acted in making such collections.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Welch moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That an invitation is hereby extended to Dr. Huntoon, Superintendent of the Institution for the Education of the Blind at Louisville, Kentucky, to visit Frankfort during the present session of the Legislature, for the purpose of giving a public exhibition of the marvelous progress his pupils have made in their respective studies.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Meador moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Various counties in this Commonwealth are groaning under the burden of heavy bonded indebtedness, contracted for the purpose of constructing railroads; and whereas, in many cases the debt was contracted, not by a majority of all the votes in the county or counties voting, but by a majority of those voting; and whereas, various counties have the benefits of railroads, without having contributed anything towards their construction; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be required to prepare and bring in a bill providing that all revenues arising from tax upon railroads, or such parts of railroads passing through counties over which there hangs a bonded debt for building the said railroad or roads, shall be used by the county court of such counties for the exclusive purpose of paying off their railroad bonds.

Mr. Spalding moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution, and make the same the special order for Friday, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Samuel Tate, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—66.

In the negative—Wm. M. Reed—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Samuel Tate, late sheriff of Pulaski county, undertook the collection of the State revenue from said county for the years 1876 and 1877, with the understanding that he should receive ten per cent. of all revenue collected by him and paid into the State Treasury; and whereas, no one could be induced to undertake the collection of said revenue for less than ten per cent.; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, in his settlement with Samuel Tate, late sheriff of Pulaski county, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow said Samuel Tate ten per cent. of all revenue collected and paid into the Treasury by him for the years 1876 and 1877.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for liens for laboring men and supply men," approved March 20, 1876.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the title of said act be amended by repealing so much of the same as is contained in the words "and supply men."

§ 2. That the first section of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by repealing so much thereof as is embraced between the words "and" in the 10th line, and the word "business" in the 12th line, inclusive, that is to say, by striking out the words "and the persons who shall have supplied materials and supplies for the carrying on of such business."

§ 3. That the second section be amended by repealing a portion thereof contained in the fourth line, viz: the words "or due for such materials or supplies."

§ 4. That the sixth section of said act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Cooke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—43.

Mr. Snyder moved to strike out the fourth section of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

There being objection made to the third reading of said bill, the same passed into the orders of the day.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Attorney General and Governor, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their securities.

Said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Whitaker moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment.

Mr Wilson moved an amendment.

Mr. Bigger moved to postpone and make special order of the day for Friday, the 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill relating to the establishment of a poor-house in Nelson county.

By same—

A bill to re-district the county of Bell, and fix the voting places in the districts of said county.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the same committee—

A bill to punish Sabbath-breaking in the counties of Knox and Whitley.

By same—

A bill to allow court of claims of Bourbon county to appoint a special patrol.

By same—

A bill to amend section 3, article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Allensworth, from the same committee—

A bill to protect game and small birds, and to punish trespasses in the county of Kenton.

By same—

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the management of the Wilderness Turnpike Road, in Laurel county.

By same—

A bill to provide for the appointment of a suitable person to perform the duties of county judge of Fayette county, in case of the failure, refusal, or inability of the regular incumbent to perform the same.

By same—

A bill to legalize the action of the Wolfe county court, at its October terms, 1875 and 1876.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act authorizing the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax.

By same—

A bill authorizing the county court of Lincoln county to raise money and erect a jail.

By same—

A bill to authorize and establish the county line between the counties of Monroe and Cumberland.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county," which became a law without the Governor's signature, March 22d, 1873.

By same—

A bill to amend section 1, article 23, of chapter 28, General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be a aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Ohio county.

By same—

A bill relative to recording master commissioners' reports from common pleas or circuit courts, in the county court where the bond is taken, in the county court office.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 56, General Statutes.

By same—

A bill requiring the publication of all legal notices.

By same—

A bill to amend article 4, chapter 12, General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the government and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spalding moved that said bill be printed and made the special order for Monday, the 11th instant, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to amend section 17, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the first section of the twenty-first article of the twenty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes, and to increase the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

By Mr. Reed, from the same committee—

A bill to authorize the county court of Laurel county to allot hands to keep the county road in said county, between the State road and Jerry Gammon's and the State road at William Litton's, in repair.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Shoemaker, of the county of Mercer.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, and there being objections to the third reading thereof, said bills passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the county judge to hire out certain persons convicted of misdemeanors.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved that the consideration of said bill be postponed, and that the same be printed and made a special order for Monday, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of, and appropriating money to, Mrs. Rosa Haas, of the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Godshaw moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the assessor of Livingston county.

Mr. Allensworth moved that the Committee on County Courts be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," approved March 20, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spalding moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Pisciculture.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to repeal the third section of an act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company, approved February 20, 1869.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of Richard Reed and Mrs. E. K. Chevis.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Metcalfe county, allowing him further time to execute his revenue bond.

By same—

An act repealing an act for the benefit of the present and future sheriffs of Bath county, approved the 22d of February, 1871.

Said bills were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to give to William Mudd, sheriff of Green county, further time until the 1st of September next to pay in the revenue of said county for the year 1879,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of H. A. Tarver, assessor of Hickman county.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend chapter 72 of the General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By same—

An act to amend section 1 of article 3 of chapter 33 of the General Statutes.

By same—

An act to amend section 19, chapter 33, of article 12, of the General Statutes.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John P. Barrett, late sheriff of Ohio county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Hill moved to withdraw from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the Jamestown magisterial district, in Campbell county, approved respectively April 21, 1873, and March 16, 1876, and to provide for the sale of lots levied on for delinquent taxes in said district.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill then moved to refer said bill to the Committee on County Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Craycroft withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commercial Bank of Kentucky to go into liquidation, and wind up its business.

Mr. Hazelip entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the minority report of the committee to consider the propriety of re-districting the State into judicial districts.

Mr. Gleason moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of A. Goldstein.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gleason moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gleason then moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Tartar and John D. Thompson.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Mason—

1. A bill for the benefit of Walter Eason, jailer of Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the Beattyville Seminary, Lee county.

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

3. A bill to authorize the trustees of Columbia circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey to Gradyville circuit their part of the parsonage property in Columbia, &c.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

5. A bill to change the boundary line between Lyon and Crittenden counties.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—

6. A bill to amend section 269, article 4, chapter 3, title 8, of Civil Code.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 3d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th, and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 6th.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the posting of lands in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved to amend said bill by excluding from the provisions thereof the counties of Daviess, Hart, Union, Bracken, Bath, Rowan, Grayson, Hickman, Fulton, Lyon, Marshall, and Calloway.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said amendment on the table.

Pending the question, the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., arrived, and, in accordance with a rule hitherto adopted, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Mr. Glenn read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The present Gubernatorial Mansion of this State has become old, insecure, and insufficient for the purposes for which it was intended; and whereas, it is proper that the State should have a suitable residence for the Governor of this Commonwealth, of sufficient accommodations for social and official entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the House and one from the Senate, be appointed by the respective Speakers, to examine said Mansion, and report on Monday, 11th inst., as to the condition of said Mansion; and also as to the advisability of procuring another place for said purpose.

Mr. Goodnight moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Dicken moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, There remains but twenty days of a constitutional session of this Legislature, and there being many bills, both local and general, in the hands of committees; and whereas, we deem it expedient that we exercise economy by transacting as much business as possible every day during the session.

Resolved, That on and after the 11th of February, that, in addition to the regular morning session, that a night session shall be held, commencing at 7½, and continuing until 10 o'clock, P. M., each day.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary of State furnish to this House, at his earliest convenience, the amount of fees he has received for the period of twelve months next preceding this date, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 41, article 13, General Statutes, and also the amount of any and all other fees received by him during said period.

Which was adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Whitaker, Points, Russell, J. P. Allen, Jones, and Wilson.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Auditor of Public Accounts to a resolution of inquiry, originating in the House, as to the sums paid on account of the expenses of the Quarter-Master General's Department, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Office of Auditor of Public Accounts,
Frankfort, Ky., February 8th, 1878.

Hon. Ed. W. Turner, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

Sir: I have the honor to submit, for the information of the House of Representatives, the annexed paper, as my response to the resolution adopted by that body on the 31st ult., calling on me for "a statement showing the entire expense and aggregated amount paid to the Quarter-Master General's Department, including all amounts and fees paid to the officers and employes of said Department, for the fiscal year of 1877."

It will be seen that I furnish separate statements for the Quarter-Master General's Office proper and for the Arsenal, which is under the control, direction, and management of that officer.

It is proper that I should state that the porter, whose compensation is charged, for convenience sake, entirely to the Quarter-Master General's Department, is also the porter of the Land Office, Adjutant General's Office, and, by direction of the Governor, of the office of the Commissioner of the Agricultural Bureau.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

STATE ARSENAL.

1876.		
October 31.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	$75 00
	To Jas. Burns, laborer	52 00
	To W. G. Thompson, laborer	49 00
	To B. Phythian, watchman and laborer	39 00
November 29.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
	To Jas. Burns, laborer	52 00
	To B. Phythian, watchman and laborer	10 00
December 1.	To 1 stove-plate and putting on same	2 00
	To 10 pounds nails, 8's, at 6 cents	60
	To 10 pounds nails, 8's, at 6 cents	60
	To 1 gallon coal oil, 40 cents; matches, 25 cents	65
	To 1 keg nails	5 50
	To 12 pounds nails, 70 cents; coal oil, 40 cents	1 10
	To 4 pounds nails, 25 cents; broom, 30 cents	55
	To 11 pounds nails, 6 cents	65
	To 1 gallon coal oil, 40 cents; 1 gallon lard oil, $1 50	1 90
	To 1 sifter	40
	To 1 keg nails	5 50
	To 1 sprinkler	75
	Amount carried forward	$372 20

		Amount brought forward	$372 20
1877.			
January	2.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To B. Phythian, watchman	10 00
		To Jas. Burns, laborer	52 00
January	3.	To making and repairing boxes (Shaefer)	4 00
January	15.	To 15 yards flannel, 50 cents (J. & J. Swigert)	7 50
January	31.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns, laborer	54 00
		To B. Phythian, laborer	10 00
		To washing and cleaning 18 caisson carriages and 12 pieces artillery	6 00
		To hauling 2 cannon and carriages from and to Arsenal on 8th January, 1877	2 00
February	28.	To oil, 30 cents, and 2 handles, 20 cents	50
		To 2 files, 75 cents, and 1 rule, 90 cents	1 65
		To screws	70
		To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	48 00
		To B. Phythian	10 00
		To W. G. Thompson, gunner 22d February, 1877	1 50
		To H. B. Phythian, " "	1 50
		To Ned Cummings, " "	1 50
		To Ned Connors, " "	1 50
		To Coleman Owens, " "	3 00
		To H. B. Cammack, " "	1 50
		To Jack Franklin, " "	1 50
		To 11 kegs powder (L. Tobin)	49 50
		To 100 pounds tow (J. W. South)	7 50
		To drayage (Jas. Graham)	2 00
		To 15 yards flannel, at 50 cents (J. & J. Swigert)	7 50
		To wagon (Jeff. Allen)	1 00
March	8.	To ramrods (J. W. South)	1 50
		To 50 pounds tow (J. W. South)	3 50
		To bands on cannon (J. W. South)	1 00
		To repairing gun carriage (J. W. South)	1 00
		To repairing axle and new axle bed (J. W. South)	3 50
March	31.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	54 00
		To H. B. Phythian	10 00
May	1.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	50 00
		To H. B. Phythian	15 00
May	5.	To 252 feet $1\frac{1}{8}$ by 18 by 12 clear steamed, and 260 feet $1\frac{1}{8}$ by 13 by 12 dry and dressed lumber, for boxing guns, 512 feet, at 3 cents	15 36
		Amount carried forward	$1,187 91

		Amount brought forward	$1,187 91
June	1.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	54 00
		To H. B. Phythian	15 00
		To Jas. Graham, drayage	2 00
June	11.	To repair Arsenal roof	2 50
July	3.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	52 00
		To H. B. Phythian	15 00
July	31.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	52 00
		To H. B. Phythian, guard	15 00
		To H. B. Phythian, guard one night	1 50
		To H. B. Phythian, moving, and cleaning Arsenal	1 25
		To W. G. Thompson, one night on guard	1 50
		To W. G. Thompson, on duty six days, and cleaning Arsenal	13 25
		To Geo. R. Vallandingham, guard on train to Louisville and return	4 00
		To H. B. Cammack, guard on train to Louisville and return	4 00
		To Richard Crittenden, guard on train to Louisville and return	4 00
		To Jeff. Allen, spring wagon	50
		To Jas. Graham, drayage and labor	12 25
		To Junie Todd, guard, Arsenal	1 50
		To Richard Church, guard, Arsenal	1 50
		To Preston Wilkerson, guard, Arsenal	1 50
		To M. H. Williams, guard, Arsenal	1 50
		To Thos. Taylor, guard, Arsenal	1 50
		To Jake Vance, loader	50
		To. Geo. Washington, loader	50
		To Geo. Smith, loader	50
		To Ben. Walker, loader	50
		To Dick Besely, loader	50
		To Bill Hickman, loader	50
		To Lloyd Smith, loader	50
		To Wm. Scott, loader	50
		To Wm. Harvey, loader	50
		To John Ward, loader	50
		To Graham Hayden, loader	50
		To Jas. Lucas, loader	50
		To Amos Morton, loader	50
		To Dudley Henry, removing artillery and cleaning Arsenal	2 00
August	2.	To Ben. Churchill, two days' cleaning cistern at Arsenal	9 00
		Amount carried forward	$1,687 66

		Amount brought forward	$1,687 66
August	14.	To pump and pipe	10 00
		To repairing key	25
September	4.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	54 00
		To H. B. Phythian	15 00
September	5.	To 10 yards flannel, at 50 cents	5 00
October	9.	To L. D. Craig, Superintendent	75 00
		To Jas. Burns	50 00
		To H. B. Phythian	15 00
			$1,986 91

QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

1876.		*To Commonwealth of Kentucky,*	*Dr.*
October	17.	To box rent (post-office)	$1 50
October	19.	To stamps	12 00
October	21.	To G. Shaefer, cord and hanging sash	1 00
		To G. Shaefer, 3 glass 12 by 20 inches	1 50
October	23.	To 1 letterpress brush	65
		To turpentine	40
		To 1 brush	15
		To 1 box soap	1 50
		To 1 pound glue	35
		To ½ gallon turpentine	40
		To turpentine	10
		To lampblack	10
October	31.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To W. G. Lobban, salary	100 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., salary	83 33
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
November	1.	To telegram	65
November	29.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To W. G. Lobban, clerk	100 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 34
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
December	1.	To John M. Coleman, preparing boxes for shipment	1 00
		To making 5 boxes and filling and boxing 100 guns	5 00
		To 2 days' putting in glass, 18 lights	4 00
		To telegram	1 00
		To 3 boxes matches	25
		To soap, 50 cents; matches, 50 cents	1 00
		To 2 brooms	60
		To 1 duster, $3 50; 1 broom, 30 cents	3 80
December	5.	To 1 brass lantern (Arsenal)	3 90
		Amount carried forward	$877 52

		Amount brought forward	$877 52
December	12.	To express on 2 books from Washington	80
		To express on 1 book to Washington	75
December	16.	To stamps	12 00
December	30.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To W. G. Lobban, clerk, salary	100 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk, salary	83 33
		To Moses Butcher	35 00
1877.			
January	1.	To 15 glass, 10 by 14	1 40
		To 1 glass, 13½ by 15½, 25 cents; putty, 30 cents	55
		To putty, 10 cents; glass, 75 cents	85
		To 1 gallon coal oil	50
January	2.	To 1 tile and setting same	3 75
January	13.	To express on flag from Louisville	35
		To express on 1 gun from Louisville	25
		To express on 1 box guns from Louisville	75
January	31.	To W. G. Lobban, clerk	100 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 33
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
February	5.	To 1 broom, 35 cents; matches, 50 cents	85
		To 1 broom	35
		To 2 pounds powder, at 50 cents	1 00
February	28.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary 2 months	400 00
		To W. G. Lobban, clerk	100 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 34
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
March	5.	To stamps	12 00
March	26.	To 1 water can	1 25
March	31.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 33
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
		To benzine and jar	40
		To 1 glass, 12 by 16	15
		To 1 sable brush, polishing guns	35
		To 1 gallon coal oil	40
April	4.	To 1 cotton mop, 65 cents; 1 bucket, 25 cents	90
		To 1 box soap (cleaning guns)	2 00
April	23.	To 5 boxes guns, 1 box swords, and 1 box canteens, freight on same from Louisville	16 15
		To stamps	10 00
		To 1-cent wrappers	2 00
April	30.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 34
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
May	4.	To 2 pounds powder, 50 cents	1 00
		To 1 broom	30
		Amount carried forward	$2,840 24

		Amount brought forward	$2,840 24
May	31.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 33
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
June	18.	To express on 1 package to Pike & Johnson, Washington City	1 25
		To stamps	12 00
June	30.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 33
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
July	31.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 33
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
August	2.	To telegram	1 90
August	31.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 33
September	4.	To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
September	10.	To lettering chairs	2 00
September	12.	To stamps	12 00
September	29.	To J. P. Nuckols, salary	200 00
		To D. Howard Smith, jr., clerk	83 34
		To Moses Butcher, porter	35 00
October	1.	To telegram	1 25
October	8.	To 2 pounds powder, 65 cents; 1 coffee sack, 20 cents	85
		To 1 broom	30
			$4,463 45

Mr. J. P. Allen moved that said response be printed and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of counties owning stock in turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the city of Paducah," approved February 17, 1873.

An act for the benefit of the tax-payers of Lyon county.

Resolution raising a joint committee to fix the rate of compensation for the officers and attaches of the present and future General Assemblies.

Mr. Scott moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this House be tendered to the Murphy organization of Frankfort, for the purpose of holding a Murphy meeting on Saturday evening, February 9th.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Auditor of Public Accounts to a resolution of inquiry, adopted by the House, requesting information in regard to the law under which a tax was collected from State and National Banks, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., February 8, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

SIR: In response to the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives on yesterday, I respectfully submit this my answer. Said resolution is in the following words, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to inform this House, at his earliest pleasure, what amount he collects from the stockholders of National and State Banks, * * * and the time at which such collections commenced, and how many years it has been collected, and the law and legal advice under which he has acted in making such collections."

The amount collected from National Banks is 40 cents on each share of stock of $100 held and owned by the share-holders, and is paid under the following section of an act, approved March 11, 1867, entitled "An act to tax the shares of capital in Banks and Banking Associations, established under a law of Congress of the United States of America, usually denominated National Banks:"

"§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an annual tax, of not at a greater rate than is levied upon other money capital in the hands of individual citizens of this State, is assessed and levied on the shares of capital stock held by any person or body-corporate in any Bank or Banking Association, established or doing business, or located within this Commonwealth, under the law of the Congress of the United States of America, usually denominated National Banks: *Provided*, That the tax hereby imposed shall not exceed the rate of tax upon the shares of the capital stock of any of the Banks organized under the authority of this State;"

and under the legal advice of ex-Attorney General John M. Harlan and ex-Attorney General John Rodman. The collection of said tax commenced in July, 1865, and has been collected each year since. For the years 1865 and 1866 each of said Banks (except the First National Bank of Louisville, which refused to pay any tax), paid, under *protest*, 50 cents on each share of its stock, under the provisions of the act of February 9, 1865, taxing the stock of National Banks. But since the passage of the act of March 11, 1867, no rate of tax has been collected from that class of

Banks greater than that "levied upon other money capital in the hands of individual citizens of this State." In 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870 thirty cents was collected; in 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, forty-five cents; and in 1876 and 1877, forty cents.

It has recently been suggested to me that, by the adoption of the General Statutes, the act of March 11, 1867, was repealed, and that since that time it was my duty to collect the same rate of tax from National Banks as is imposed on State Banks by section 1, article 2, chapter 92, page 711, of said Statutes. From this construction of the law I feel compelled to dissent.

The act adopting the General Statutes expressly provides that only such general laws as were in force at the time said Statutes took effect, and which were repugnant to them, were repealed. All other general laws were left in full force and effect, except such as are therein specified.

The Court of Appeals has, I think, fully settled this point in the case of *Broaddus vs. Broaddus*, reported in 10 *Bush, page* 299.

That there is anything in the act of March 11, 1867, repugnant to the provisions of the General Statutes on the subject of taxing banks, I do not believe or understand. That act was passed in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1864, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," and was intended to be, and is, independent of and disconnected with any other law on our statute books on the subject of taxing banks.

The provisions of the General Statutes on this subject are the same provisions found in the old Revised Statutes, and long antedate the creation of National Banks, and could not, therefore, have any reference to any other class of banks than our State Banks. To make this proposition more clear, I respectfully call attention to section 1, article 10, chapter 92, page 739, of the General Statutes, which is in these words:

> "The cashier of a bank, and the treasurer of any other institution, whose stock is taxed, shall, on the first day of July in each year, pay into the Treasury the amount of tax due. If such tax be not paid, the cashier and his sureties shall be liable for the same, and twenty per cent. upon the amount; and the said bank or corporation shall thereby forfeit the privileges of its charter."

Now surely the Legislature of Kentucky, in adopting the General Statutes, could not have intended to legislate on the subject of taxing the stock in National Banks, or it would not have adopted the foregoing provision. That body could not have been led so far astray as to assume, in certain contingencies, to forfeit the privileges of that class of banks.

That National Banks ought to be made to pay the same rate of taxation that our State Banks pay I readily agree, but I can find no law for it, and must, as a consequence, repose on the law as it is.

All of our State Banks pay into the Treasury taxes at the rate of fifty cents on each share of stock of $100, except two. The Deposit Bank of Owensboro and the Exchange Bank of Kentucky, at Mt. Sterling, pay, under their charters, only twenty-five cents on their stock.

I herewith submit, for the information of the House of Representatives, a copy of the act of March 11, 1867.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

APPENDIX—CHAPTER 2084.

AN ACT to tax the shares of capital in Banks and Banking Associations, established under a law of Congress of the United States of America, usually denominated National Banks.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an annual tax, of not at a greater rate than is levied upon other money capital in the hands of individual citizens of this State, is assessed and levied on the shares of capital stock held by any person or body-corporate in any bank or banking association, established or doing business, or located within this Commonwealth, under the law of the Congress of the United States of America, usually denominated National Banks: *Provided*, That the tax hereby imposed shall not exceed the rate of tax upon the shares of the capital stock of any of the banks organized under the authority of this State.

§ 2. That the president, cashier, or other chief officer of any such banks or banking associations, shall, by the first day of March in each year, report to the Auditor of Public Accounts a true and correct list and statement of the names of each stockholder, the amount of stock held by each, and the par value of each share of the capital stock in any such bank or banking association of which he is the president, cashier, or chief officer; and the Auditor shall annually, by the 10th day of March in each year, notify the president, cashier, or other chief officer of any of said banks or banking associations, the amount of tax to be paid on the shares of the capital stock of such bank or banking association; and upon the payment of the amount to the State Treasurer, and the filing of his receipt therefor with the Auditor, he shall execute and deliver to the bank or banking association a quietus for the tax on the shares herein directed for that year, and the amount shall be charged to the Treasurer on account of the Sinking Fund: *Provided*, That if any such bank or banking association elect to pay said tax each year, as herein provided, to the Treasurer, the list of stockholders herein required shall be dispensed with by the Auditor for the year the payment is made: *And provided further*, That said tax is paid by the 22d day of March in each year.

§ 3. That on the failure, refusal, or neglect of any president, cashier, or other chief officer of any such bank or banking association to furnish to the Auditor, by the first day of March in each year, the list and statement required to be furnished by the second section of this act, such president, cashier, or chief officer of such bank or banking association shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the sum of $500, to be recovered by motion, in the name of the Commonwealth, in the

Franklin circuit court, with costs of suit and 10 per cent. damages; and a fee of $50 shall be taxed as part of the plaintiff's costs, which the Attorney General shall be entitled to receive for his services in prosecuting said action to a recovery. And the Commonwealth shall have the right to summon as a witness in said action any officer of any such bank or banking association, and cause the production in court on the trial the stock-book of said bank or banking association, and to cause to be taken therefrom the list of names and number of shares of the capital stock held by each person, corporation, or co-partner, on the first day of March in each year.

§ 4. That on the failure, refusal, or neglect of any such bank or banking association to pay said tax on the shares of capital stock, as provided by this act, by the twenty-second day of March in each year, the Auditor shall, immediately after that day, notify the proper assessor of the State revenue of the non-payment of the tax by the bank or banking association thus failing or refusing or neglecting, and shall furnish said assessor with such facts as may be within the Auditor's possession as to the number of shares, par value, and owners' names of said stock; and said assessor shall include in the tax list of each person, corporation, or co-partners, the said shares of stock held by such person, corporation, or partners, on the first day of March in each year, and a tax of 50 cents upon each share of said stock shall be annually paid by the holder of said stock.

§ 5. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved that said response be printed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was concurred in.

That they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act creating the office of Clerk for the Enrolling Committees of the General Assembly.

2. An act to amend subsection 2 of section 337 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide and maintain public schools in Cloverport, Breckinridge county."

Bills were reported from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder—

A bill amending the charter incorporating the Elizaville Station and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Jefferson Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

By Mr. Hill—

A bill to incorporate the Persimmon Grove Cemetery Company, in Campbell county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, in Trigg county.

By Mr. Means—

An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Glasgow.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Mr. Reed offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Bigger offered an amendment to Mr. McElroy's amendment.

Mr. Whitaker moved to print said bill and amendments.

Mr. John Charles Thompson moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker retired from the chair, after calling Mr. C. T. Allen to preside.

After a time the committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. C. T. Allen reported that the Committee of the Whole had had under consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation,"

And asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was granted.

At 12 o'clock, M., the House being in Committee of the Whole, the Speaker resumed the chair, and announced the orders of the day.

Mr. Snyder moved that the execution of the orders of the day be suspended to allow a continuance of the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Owens moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Snyder, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland moved to refer said bill and amendments to a special committee of three, and make the same a special order for Monday, the 11th instant, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Tharp moved to amend by striking out "three," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Godshaw moved to make said bill a special order for Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Adair moved to amend the motion of Mr. Feland by striking out "Monday," and inserting in lieu thereof "Tuesday."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodnight moved to further amend the motion offered by Mr. Feland, by striking therefrom the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Feland, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. J. M. Bigger, C. T. Allen, John Charles Thompson, W. J. McElroy, and John A. Thomas.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Allensworth—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Elkton, Todd county, asking an amendment to the charter of said town.

By Mr. Callihan—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county, asking an amendment to the common school law.

By Mr. Orr—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Bracken county, asking a law for the election of the master commissioner by the people.

By Mr. Merritt—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Henderson county, asking an amendment to the General Statutes, in relation to landlord and tenant, so as to give the landlord a lien on the property now exempt from execution for rents.

By Mr. Clarke—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of the seventh district of Pendleton county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in said district.

By Mr. Hensley—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of Letcher county, asking for the repeal of the charter of Whitesburg, in said county.

By Mr. Spalding—

7. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Marion county, against an amendment to the charter of the Lebanon and Bradfordsville Turnpike Company, so as to charge parties passing over said road to and from mill, for the purpose of having grinding done for themselves and families.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 5th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, and the 6th and 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

1. A bill to authorize the trustees of Catlettsburg to grant license to vend liquors within the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend the charter of Ashland.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

3. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

4. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Denton, Calloway county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to authorize the Auditor to credit J. H. Swift's revenue bonds with the amount of his returned delinquent list.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

6. A bill to incorporate the town of Dunville, Casey county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to change the place of keeping the Middleburg, Knob Lick, and Trace Fork Turnpike toll-gate, Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Dicken—

8. A bill to change the time of holding the criminal court in the 6th judicial district and Taylor county.

On motion of same—

9. A bill for the benefit of M. D. Bevan, of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

10. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Morton.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose—

11. A bill to amend chapter 12, article 4, section 8, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. George—

12. A bill to regulate the pay of the members of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Green—

13. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in school district No. 29, Grayson county.

On motion of Mr. Callihan—

14. A bill to authorize and establish a system of public schools in the town of Greenup.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

15. A bill to provide for designating future volumes of the reports of the decisions of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky by number, instead of by name of Reporter.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to amend section 299, Civil Code.

On motion of same—

17. A bill to amend section 694, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

18. A bill to incorporate the High Ridge Mineral Land Co-operation Association.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

19. A bill for the benefit of the colored people in common school district No. 27, Harrison county.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

20. A bill to charter a cemetery company at the town of New Castle.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

21. A bill to incorporate the Ruby Coal, Timber, and Transportation Company.

On motion of Mr. Fischer—

22. A bill for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church, Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

23. A bill to amend an act to regulate the road law of Kenton county, approved March 14, 1876.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to amend an act to change the time of holding the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district, approved April 16, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Robertson—

25. A bill to abolish the office of Private Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of same—

26. A bill providing that on two hung juries in any civil case in any court of this Commonwealth, that on the third trial, a majority of the jurors shall be received as the verdict of the jury.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

27. A bill to allow the voters of Letcher county to vote on the proposition of moving the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—

28. A bill for the benefit of Belle McRoberts, Lincoln county.

On motion of same—

29. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 51, Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

30. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 23, Lyon county.

On motion of same—

31. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 9, Marshall county.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to bring in a special act to reduce the pay of the member from Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

33. A bill to regulate appeals from justices' courts in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Hillsman—

34. A bill to extend the time of paying the revenue of McLean county into the Treasury to September, 1878.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

35. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 37, Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

36. A bill to authorize the city of Frankfort to establish and maintain a graded school for colored people.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

37. A bill to amend the charter of Elkton.

On motion of same—

38. A bill authorizing the county court of Todd to sell and convey the clerks' offices lot, and buildings thereon, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

39. A bill to amend section 13, title 2, of the Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

40. A bill to require all pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth to keep a register of all goods and chattels pledged, or upon which money is loaned, and to take the name of the borrower and his address.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

41. A bill to prohibit stock from running at large upon turnpikes on west side of Slate creek, Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Sanders—

42. A bill to incorporate the Munfordville Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. West—

43 A bill to change the county line between the counties of Clay and Jackson.

On motion of Mr. John Charles Thompson—

44. A bill to amend the charter of Harrodsburg.

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

45. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey to the Gradyville circuit that part of the parsonage property in the town of Columbia, and to authorize the trustees of the Gradyville circuit to sell and convey the same.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 19th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 36th, and 14th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th, 5th, 9th, 34th, 35th, and 43d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 1st, 2d, 6th, 7th, 18th, 21st, 37th, 41st, 42d, and 44th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 11th, 27th, and 40th; the Committee on County Courts the 3d, 23d, 33d, and 38th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 8th and 24th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 13th, 20th, and 45th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 12th and 32d; the Committee on General Statutes the 26th; the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform the 25th; the Committee on the Codes of Practice the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 39th, and the Committee on Claims the 10th and 22d.

Mr. J. P. Allen was added to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. John Charles Thompson, Owens, Prichard, and Thomas.

Mr. Merritt entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of H. A. Tarver, of Hickman county.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson;

An act to amend the charter of Brandenburg, Kentucky, passed and approved March 28, 1872, so as to authorize the trustees of said town to make or adopt such changes in the sidewalks of said town as they may deem proper;

An act to authorize the sale of the Big Eagle and Connersville Turnpike Road, in Scott county;

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county;

An act to repeal an act to charter the town of Berlin, in the county of Bracken, and an act amending the same;

Resolution to appoint a joint committee to examine the locks and dams in Green and Barren rivers;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 8th judicial district;

An act repealing an act for the benefit of the present and future sheriffs of Bath county, approved the 22d of February, 1871;

An act for the benefit of Richard Reed and Mrs. E. K. Chevis;

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Metcalfe county, allowing him further time to execute his revenue bond;

An act to re-enact and amend an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport, in Campbell county, and to legalize all official proceedings thereunder;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Welch, from the special committee appointed to visit certain lunatic asylums in this State, offered the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned Select Committee, who were appointed to visit the Asylums hereinafter mentioned, beg leave to submit the following report:

After a careful and thorough inspection of all the wards, apartments, etc., of Central Lunatic Asylum for whites, at Anchorage, we are highly gratified to be able to state that we found the same in excellent order in every particular.

The main building at this place, although designed originally as a House of Reform for Juveniles, has been so remodeled as to subserve the purposes of an insane asylum very well, with the single exception of a few wards that are so dark and badly ventilated as to be almost unfit for use.

Our attention was next directed to the quarters for the colored insane, which consist of a one story plank house, set upon posts, whose inside walls are neither plastered nor ceiled. This temporary structure is at present very much overcrowded with patients, yet we did not find a single case of acute disease either among the colored or white inmates of this Institution.

It is scarcely necessary to add that the present exemption from acute disease, as well as the low rate of mortality among the patients for the past year, are due to the hygienic measures and skillful management employed by Dr. C. C. Forbes, Superintendent, and Dr. Irvine Kellar, the Assistant Physician.

The Board of Commissioners at Anchorage ask that the State appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes hereinafter specified:

For a turnpike road from Asylum to depot	$4,000 00
For 700 pannels of picket fence	1,838 00
For two barns, at $1,500 each	3,000 00
For straw-house	500 00
For removing 700 pannels plank fence	250 00
Total	$9,588 00

In lieu of which, your Committee recommend that the Committee on Charitable Institutions be directed to prepare a bill appropriating for said purposes the following amounts:

For picket fence	$1,500 00
For barn or barns	1,500 00
For straw-house	250 00
Total	$3,250 00

These improvements are deemed necessary by your Committee, and we hope that they will be granted by your honorable body.

Your Committee take pleasure in bearing willing testimony to the admirable order in which they found everything connected with the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

This Institution is well appointed, well furnished, well equipped, and most skillfully conducted. Not a single case of acute disease was found among all the inmates. Nor did we find any one of the large number of lunatics herein confined hampered by manacles, fetters, or anything else of the kind. They seemed to enjoy the liberties and immunities of their situation like persons of comparatively fair minds. It is emphatically a good home for them, and many of them are contented therewith.

The Board of Commissioners at Hopkinsville have saved from their per capita fourteen thousand dollars, which they ask may be applied to the erection of an additional brick building, with metal roof, to relieve the overcrowded condition of their wards, not only for the present, but also the indefinite future.

We cheerfully recommend that this privilege be granted them; and we further recommend that the Committee on Charitable Institutions prepare a bill appropriating said Commissioners ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a brick building, with a metal roof, for the accommodation of colored lunatics.

We deem this really necessary to relieve Central Asylum, at Anchorage, of a large number of colored lunatics, as well as to prevent in future the heavy expense of transporting such lunatics from Hopkinsville district either to Anchorage or Lexington. In this connection, we further suggest, that hereafter the State do not pay for more than one guard accompanying said lunatic; and if more than one be necessary, the traveling expense of the same shall be paid by the county sending said person to any of the insane asylums. We also suggest that the law fix definitely the sum to be paid by all pay patients, not leaving the same, as it now is, at the discretion of the Superintendent: *Provided, however*, That persons of limited means be received free of charge.

Your Committee are glad to be able to state that the Kentucky Asylum for the Tuition of the Blind, at Louisville, Kentucky, is in perfect order, and most skillfully managed by Dr. B. B. Huntoon, its able and distinguished Superintendent. The management of this noble philanthropy reflects much honor upon the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky, and no small credit upon the eminent Professor in charge of said Institution. And as the chief need of this Asylum for the Tuition of the Blind is more children to educate, we earnestly recommend that the State make suitable provisions to defray the traveling expenses of blind children on going, for the first time, from their homes to the Asylum.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WELCH,
RICHARD A. SPURR,
JOHN FELAND,
R. I. McQUIDDY.

Which was read and received.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen,

Ordered, That said report be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Welch, from the select committee appointed to visit certain lunatic asylums in this State, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to pay the traveling expenses of a select committee to visit certain charitable institutions.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Corinth, in Grant county.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to charter the Savings Bank of Russellville.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend article 12 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Marriott, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court for the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Meade, Breckinridge, and Grayson," approved February 23d, 1876, so as to include Hardin county, and to re-arrange the time of holding courts in several of said counties.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Hardin county," approved February 9, 1876.

By Mr. Feland, from the same committee—

A bill to amend section 1, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

By same—

A bill to amend section 20, article 1, chapter 94, of the General Statutes.

By same—

A bill to amend article 4, chapter 28, General Statutes, title "Courts."

By Mr. C. T. Allen, from the same committee—

A bill to abolish the June term of the equity and criminal court of the county of Madison.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Bigger moved to suspend the rule to take up the orders of the day, and proceed with the call of the committees.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to authorize the German Insurance Bank to reduce its capital stock to $200,000.

By Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

Said bills were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Anderson County Deposit Bank,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Newport Street Railway Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass said bill.

Mr. Morin moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 84, General Statutes, title "Peddlers,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read the third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend section 1, article 29, chapter 29, General Statutes.

By same—

A bill to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

By Mr. Robertson, from the same committee—

A bill to regulate compensation of members of this General Assembly.

By same—

A bill to exempt certain officers in turnpike roads of this Commonwealth, in which the State owns stock, from service on petit and grand juries.

By same—

A bill to amend section 5, article 4, chapter 5, of General Statutes, title "Attorneys."

By same—

A bill to prevent the carrying of concealed deadly weapons in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Feland, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal certain parts of section 1, article 13, chapter 28, of General Statutes.

By Mr. C. T. Allen, from the same committee—

A bill compelling the payment of certain fees in certain cases.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bills, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, article 35, chapter 29, General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Sanders moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robertson, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to better preserve the records of the courts of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hill and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
J. Q. Lackey,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Hancock Taylor,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—30.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Robertson, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 31, General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on General Statutes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to protect birds in Christian county.

A bill to amend section 42, article 1, chapter 94, General Statutes.

A bill to amend sections 24 and 25, article 2, chapter 66, of the General Statutes.

A bill to amend chapter 28, article 13, section 5, of the General Statutes.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. C. T. Allen, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill declaring the first day of January a legal holiday.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Allen moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on General Statutes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Allensworth moved to print said bill, and make the same the special order for Friday, February 15th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Monday, February 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Eversole asked leave to withdraw from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the county court of Laurel county to allot hands to keep the county road in said county, between the State road and Jerry Lamon's and the State road at William Litton's, in repair.

Which was granted.

Mr. Eversole then moved to refer said bill to the Committee on County Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fischer asked leave to withdraw from the Committee on Ways and Means a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the revenue of the State by imposing a tax, and prescribing a mode of collecting the same, on the privilege of selling wine, ardent spirits, malt and distilled liquors

Which was granted.

Mr. Fischer then moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mannen asked leave to withdraw from the Committee on County Courts a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly courts of Mason and Trigg counties.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county," which became a law without the Governor's signature, March 22d, 1873.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to re-enact and amend an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport, in Campbell county, and to legalize all official proceedings thereunder.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act fixing the pay of the officers and attaches of the present General Assembly, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to the following persons, to be paid by the Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor:

§ 2. To the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars, each, per day, during the present session.

§ 3. To the Principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars, each, per day, during the present session, and ten days after adjournment of General Assembly for preparing acts for publication.

§ 4. To the Assistant Clerks to the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars, each, per day, during the present session, and same amount per day for ten days thereafter for preparing acts for publication.

§ 5. To the Enrolling Clerks of Senate and House of Representatives, eight dollars per day, each, during present session.

§ 6. To Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate and House of Representatives, seven dollars, each, per day during the present session.

§ 7. Door-keepers of Senate and House of Representatives, each, six dollars ($6) per day during the present session.

§ 8. To Cloak-room Keeper of the Senate, three dollars and fifty cents per day during the present session.

§ 9. To Cloak-room Keeper of the House of Representatives, five dollars per day during the present session.

§ 10. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, two dollars and seventy-five cents, each, per day during the present session.

§ 11. To the Janitors of Senate and House, three dollars per day, each, during the present session.

§ 12. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved that the rule be suspended, and that the House take up and consider said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Marriott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—61.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
W. L. Hazelip,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. H. Towery—9.

Mr. Mannen, from the special joint committee appointed under the resolution for the appointment of a committee to bring in a bill providing for the payment of the officers and attaches of the General Assembly, presented to the House and had read the following report of said committee, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your joint committee, appointed to fix the compensation of the officers and attaches of the present General Assembly, and to report a bill to provide for the election and compensation of officers and attaches of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, respectfully report the bills returned herewith as a just and equitable settlement of this vexed question.

DAVID R. MURRAY,
THOS. H. MANNEN,
R. G. HAYS,
JOHN HYDEN,
CHAS. GODSHAW,
E. H. MORIN,
H. P. WHITAKER,
C. W. LESTER,
W. H. HILLSMAN,
A. SHELBURNE,
JOHN FELAND,
ALBERT S. BERRY.

Mr. Goodnight moved the previous question.

Mr. Marriott moved to adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Marriott and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Pat. Campion—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,

W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—57.

Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the rule fixing 2 o'clock as the hour for adjourning.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Godshaw moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—43.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery—24.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, not receiving the constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—48.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. M. Bigger,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—24.

And so said bill was rejected.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Keller.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hillsman—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, asking an amendment to the charter of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

By Mr. Marriott—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Elizabethtown, asking the passage of an act to fund the present bonded debt of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the select committee on Green and Barren rivers, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county," which became a law without the Governor's signature, March 22d, 1873;

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Turnpike Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg;

Also an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Glasgow;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the sale of the Big Eagle and Connersville Turnpike Road, in Scott county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Fleming county.

An act to repeal an act to charter the town of Berlin, in the county of Bracken, and an act amending the same

An act for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

An act to amend the charter of Brandenburg, Kentucky, passed and approved March 28, 1872, so as to authorize the trustees of said town to make or adopt such changes in the sidewalks of said town as they may deem proper.

Resolution to appoint a joint committee to examine the locks and dams in Green and Barren rivers.

Mr. Buford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House hold two night sessions, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th inst., from 7 until 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of allowing the standing committees to report all local bills, and have action thereon. No other business shall be considered at said sessions, save by unanimous consent.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Welch read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Committee on Charitable Institutions, together with the same committee from the Senate, be, and they are hereby, appointed a joint committee to visit the Asylum for the Tuition of Feeble-minded Children, with a view to investigate its condition, and report what legislation, if any, be necessary to promote the best interests of that noble philanthropy.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to repeal an act incorporating Guthrie City, in Todd county, approved March 11, 1876.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Elkton," approved February 17, 1858.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Deposit of Mayfield.

By Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the county court of Todd county to sell and convey the clerk's office lot, and buildings thereon.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jerusha Mitchell, committee of Martha Hickman, of Clinton county.

An act to authorize the Commercial Bank of Kentucky to go into liquidation, and to wind up its business.

An act to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, and to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Taylor county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

2. An act incorporating the Pine Hill Coal Company, in Rockcastle county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of Thos. S. Bronston, the Assistant Secretary of State, to a resolution of inquiry, which originated in the House of Representatives, viz:

In accordance with a resolution passed by the House of Representatives February 8th, 1878, "That the Assistant Secretary of State furnish this House, at his earliest convenience, the amount of fees he has received for the period of twelve months next preceding this date, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 41, article 13, General Statutes, and also the amount of any and all other fees received by him during said period," the Assistant Secretary of State respectfully submits the following statement. He has received—

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For commissions to Notaries Public	310 00
For remissions and respites	1,086 00
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The Assistant Secretary of State does not keep a cash account; but he has made, from the records in the office of the Secretary of State, as correct a statement as possible, and is satisfied that the exhibit covers the amount received by him for and during the time designated in the resolution. He receives no other fees, except the usual legal fee allowed to clerks for copying records, of which very little was done during the period referred to. Of the above amount received, he has paid out between two and three hundred dollars for necessary assistance in the duties of his office.

Very respectfully,

THOS. S. BRONSTON, *Assistant Secretary of State.*

Mr. Reed entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act fixing the pay of the officers and attaches of the present General Assembly, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The hour of 10½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the government and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, There shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, three Directors of the Penitentiary, one of whom shall hold his office for two years, and two of whom shall hold their offices for four years, from and after their appointment as aforesaid, and till their respective seccessors shall be appointed and qualified. After the first appointment of Directors as aforesaid, as the term of office of any Director shall expire, his successor shall be appointed in like manner for the term of four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the office of Director by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy, to serve until the next meeting of the General Assembly, and until the same or some one else be confirmed by the Senate; but no person shall be eligible to the office of Director, Warden, or other officer, who is a contractor in the Penitentiary, or who is interested, either directly or indirectly, in any branch of business carried on in the Penitentiary; and if any Director or officer shall become interested, in violation of the above provision, during his term of office, such interest shall vacate his office, and a successor shall be immediately appointed. Before any Director shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of said office according to law. Said Directors shall receive, as a compensation for the services required of them, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the same.

§ 2. That a Warden of the Penitentiary shall be elected, by joint ballot of both Houses of the present General Assembly, who shall hold the office for a term of four years, commencing on the first day of March, 1879, subject to the provisions of this act. The General Assembly next preceding the expiration of the term of office of any Warden so elected shall elect a successor. If a vacancy shall occur at any time when the General Assembly is not in session, it shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the consent of the Directors, to fill the same by the appointment of a suitable person to discharge the duties of the office until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and until the General Assembly, by a regular election, as above provided, has elected a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. The Directors shall have power, for cause, to remove any Warden, and they shall communicate the fact, with the grounds upon which the removal was made, to the next succeeding General Assembly, within ten days next after its organization. If, upon due consideration, the General Assembly refuse or fail to concur in the said removal, or in the justice of the grounds thereof, within twenty days after the fact of removal is communicated to it, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to reinstate the said Warden. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office, the Warden shall execute a covenant to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, with two or more good sureties, to be approved by the Governor (whose duty it shall be to take said bond, and to file the same with the Auditor for safe-keeping), to the effect that he, as Warden, shall faithfully, well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of him, and all the obligations imposed upon him by the provisions of this act; and that he shall faithfully account for and pay into the Treasury, on the last day of each month, all money received during said month on account of the business and operation of the Penitentiary, or so much thereof as said Directors shall order; and that he shall faithfully account for all the property in his hands, or under his control, belonging to the State, when he ceases to be Warden, or is required to do so by the Directors. And if, at any time, the Directors shall deem the sureties on the bond of the Warden insufficient, it shall be their duty to require him to give an additional bond, with sufficient surety, which additional bond shall in nowise impair, lessen, or affect the liability of the sureties on the original bond to the Commonwealth. And if said Warden declines, neglects, or fails to give said additional bond, within thirty days after the Directors of the Penitentiary serve notice on him, requiring him to do so, they shall declare the office of Warden vacant, and the Governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment, as provided herein.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Warden to take charge of all the convicts in the Penitentiary, and all such as may, from time to time, be delivered to him according to law during his term of service, and them safely keep in the manner prescribed by law. He shall take charge and control of all the property belonging to the State in, or appertaining to, the Penitentiary, and the same to use and employ, in the administration of the affairs of the Penitentiary, as required by law. He shall maintain strict discipline in the management and government of the prisoners, and may enforce the observance of discipline and proper deportment, and also industry, among the prisoners, by reasonable penalties and punishments, but is prohibited from inflicting cruel or inhuman punishments. He shall employ the prisoners, such as are not sentenced to solitary confinement, in useful labor (as far as practicable), such as may be profitably conducted within the Prison walls; but he shall not, directly or indirectly, be personally interested, in a pecuniary sense, in any business or enterprise carried on or conducted in the Prison, or by the labor of the convicts. For a violation of this provision he shall, for each offense, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred, and not less than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of a jury, and shall be removed from office by the Directors. If any Warden shall take, sell, or give any article of property in said Prison, belonging to the State, with the felonious intent of converting the same to his own, or to the use of another, he shall be deemed guilty of the crime of embezzlement, and, upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be confined in the Penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years. All articles purchased for the use of the institution, and all articles of manufacture, and other things made or fabricated in the institution by the labor of the prisoners, when the same are sold, from time to time, and all work done for others, shall be reported to the Clerk of the Penitentiary, whose duty it shall be to enter the same in the regular account books of the institution. The Warden shall contract for and purchase all the necessary raw material, and all supplies necessary to maintain, conduct, and carry on the business of the institution in a proper manner. He shall reside in the tenement near the Prison belonging to the State, and now occupied by the Keeper, and shall have the same, with its appurtenances, free of rent. The Warden may, with the approval of the Directors, erect such new machinery, and make such alterations in the work-shops as may be found necessary to employ the labor of the Prison profitably. The Warden shall receive a salary of $3,000 per annum, payable out of the Treasury as other salaried officers are paid.

§ 4. The Warden, by and with the advice and consent of the Directors, shall appoint a Deputy Warden, and such number of Assistant Keepers as the Directors may deem necessary, all of whom shall be men of good moral character, and all of whom shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully and zealously discharge their respective duties; and the said Deputy Warden shall give bond to the State of Kentucky in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with such freehold securities (not contractors in said Prison) as the Directors may approve, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty; said bond shall also be deposited with the State Treasurer. All said officers shall be subject to be fined and discharged by the Directors for any impropriety or violation of the rules laid down for their government; and in taking the oath of office, shall subscribe their several names to the printed rules, as made and ordained by the Directors for their government. The Deputy Warden shall receive as a compensation for his services   dollars per annum, and the Assistant Keepers each   per annum, payable in the same manner as herein provided for the Warden.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a competent and skillful book-keeper, who shall be styled "Clerk of the Penitentiary," who shall hold his office for the term of four years, commencing on the first day of March, 1879. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to open and keep a regular set of books, by the system of double entry, in which shall appear, in an intelligible manner, the entire earnings and expenditures of the institution, arranged under proper heads, so as to show the entire business operations of every department of it. He shall, on the first Monday of each month, furnish to the Directors a trial balance sheet of his books, and also a condensed statement of the business of the preceding month, showing the entire receipts and expenses of the business, under their appropriate heads. And at the close of the fiscal year, viz: the 10th of October of each year, he shall report to the Directors a statement in detail of the entire operations of the institution for the past fiscal year, showing the amount of cash, stock, and other assets on hand, the liabilities of the institution, and the loss or gains, as the case may be. And it shall be the duty of the said clerk to have printed by the Public Printer, for the information of the people of the State, the said monthly trial balance sheet, and send a copy thereof to each county court clerk in the Commonwealth, and also a copy to each newspaper published in the State; and he shall contract for the publication in one newspaper having the largest circulation in each of the cities of Paducah, Louisville, and Covington, of the statement in detail made on the 10th of October of each year, and the Warden shall pay for the same out of funds in his hands belonging to the State. The said clerk shall also keep a register of the name, age, and general description of each prisoner, and the crime for which he or she has been convicted, and every circumstance connected with his or her case, which may be deemed of importance by the Directors. In addition to the reports aforesaid, the Directors shall have the right to require the clerk to make any special statements touching the accounts they may deem necessary. The Directors, upon an examination of the clerk's monthly statements, shall direct what amount of the cash on hand shall be paid into the Treasury to the Warden's credit, and what amount shall be left in his hands to defray current expenses. The Warden shall deposit in one of the banks in the city of Frankfort all the money received by him during each month from the business of the institution, which shall be kept separate from any other account or transaction; and he shall satisfy the Directors that there is actually standing to his credit upon the books of the bank the amount of cash shown by the books of the clerk of the Penitentiary. If any clerk of the Penitentiary shall willfully make any false entry in any of the books of accounts kept by him, or shall willfully fail to make all proper entries, with the intent to defraud the State, or shall willfully make any false entry in any report or statement he is required to make by the provisions of this act, or shall willfully withhold or suppress any material fact in the composition of any of said reports or statements, with the fraudulent intent of cheating and defrauding the State, he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and, upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be confined in the Penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than ten years, at the discretion of the jury. The clerk of the Penitentiary shall not, directly or indirectly, have any pecuniary interest in any business or enterprise carried on in the Penitentiary. For a violation of this provision, he shall, upon conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the jury. The Directors shall have power, for cause, to remove any clerk of the Penitentiary, and to fill the vacancy; and to fill a vacancy in said office, arising from any cause, by the appointment of a successor; and their action shall be reported to the Senate of the next General Assembly within ten days after its organization. If, upon due consideration, the Senate refuse or fail to concur in the said removal, or in the justice of the grounds thereof, within twenty days after the fact of removal is communicated to it, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to reinstate the said clerk. The clerk shall receive a salary of $ per annum, to be paid out of the Treasury as other salaried officers are paid.

§ 6. In the event of injury to, or the destruction of, any of the houses, shops, machinery, or other things in the Penitentiary, by fire, at any time when the General Assembly is not in session, the Directors may cause said injury to be repaired or the loss supplied: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund not otherwise appropriated.

§ 7. That article 15 of chapter 29, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes, be adopted and incorporated as a part of this act, with this amendment: that where the word "Keeper" occurs in the several sections of said article the word "Warden" shall be substituted, so as to read "Warden" instead of "Keeper."

§ 8. That the Directors, together with the Warden, are authorized and directed to prepare and publish, for the use of the convicts and those employed in the management and control of the Penitentiary, suitable by-laws, rules and regulations, for the management, the general police and government of the prisoners, and of the affairs of the Penitentiary, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. They shall provide for suitable religious instruction of the prisoners, for suitable rewards for good conduct, and for the health and reasonable comfort of the convicts, keeping in view the policy always of reforming, as far as practicable, the evil habits and propensities which have resulted in their present misfortunes.

§ 9. That every convict who shall be discharged from custody shall be furnished with a suit of new clothes, including a pair of new shoes and a new hat, and ten dollars in money.

§ 10. The Warden may, with the approval of the Directors, lease out to others one or more shops, and such portions of the buildings in the Prison as are suitable for manufacturing purposes, and may hire to such lessees any number of convicts as may be agreed on, and may allow additional machinery to be erected in the Prison: *Provided*, That all prisoners thus hired to others shall remain under prison police and government as the other prisoners not so hired: *And provided further*, That persons who are not convicts shall not associate with the prisoners so hired, or any of the pisoners, except the one who has hired them, or his agent, and such foreman and skilled mechanics deemed necessary to conduct the business successfully; and all of whom shall be required to observe the rules of the Prison, and may be expelled for a failure to do so.

§ 11. That it shall be lawful for the Warden, or any sub-Warden, commissioner, or agent, appointed pursuant to law, to employ the labor of the Prison, or so much thereof as may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon any navigable river, public road, or other work of a public character in this Commonwealth, for the purpose of improving the condition of the same, under such rules and regulations as the General Assembly may prescribe; and the conviction and sentence of any person to confinement in the Penitentiary shall be held as authorizing the use or employment of his labor upon any such work, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

§ 12. The Directors shall, in turn, at least every two weeks, and in company once every month, attend at the State Prison, inspect the Warden's accounts, the different departments of the Prison, and the condition of the prisoners. They shall annually, in the month of December, submit to the Governor a report of the progress and condition of the Prison, together with suggestions as to the improvements which, to them, may seem necessary. It shall be their duty to hear and examine into any complaints of any of the prisoners, and to give the Warden such counsel and instruction as they may deem proper. It shall also be their duty to repair to the Prison, in any emergency, when called upon by the Warden, and to render to him such aid and support as they may think needful.

§ 13. The Directors shall also appoint a competent and skillful physician, who shall hold office during their pleasure. His duty shall be to attend promptly and regularly to all convicts needing medical treatment, to make proper prescriptions, and to give proper directions in the treatment of each case. The hospital shall be managed under his directions, and he shall prescribe the proper food, nursing, and treatment of the sick, and have a general care over the health of the convicts. It shall be the duty of the Warden to furnish all the medicines, nurses, and food which the physician may order or require, and shall observe and perform the directions of the physician in respect to the treatment of the convicts. If the physician shall neglect or fail to perform his duties, the Warden shall report the fact to the Directors. The physician shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, payable out of the Treasury, as other salaried officers are paid. In case of emergency, the Directors may employ an additional physician, and agree with him as to his compensation.

§ 14. That the Warden elected at the present session of the General Assembly shall have the same right of uniting with the present Keeper and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in selecting and agreeing upon the appraisers, and of being present at the valuation of the raw materials, machinery, fixtures, tools, clothing, beds, bedding, and other property of the Penitentiary, which is given by the existing law to the incoming Keeper.

§ 15. That in order to furnish the Warden with a capital to commence business, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall turn over to him all the raw materials, manufactured articles, tools, &c., which they may receive from the present Keeper, at the expiration of his term of office; and shall also furnish him with such an amount of money, from time to time, as may be needed to place the institution on proper footing for successful operation, not exceeding $25,000 during his term of office. The business of the institution shall be conducted, as nearly as practicable, upon the cash system. No account for work done or articles sold shall be permitted to run longer than four months.

§ 16. That actions or suits for the recovery of money upon any debt, demand, or claim for work done by the labor of the convicts, or for manufactures or articles sold, or upon any contract made with the Warden, shall be brought and prosecuted in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and the affidavit of the clerk of the Penitentiary, certifying that such debt, claim, or demand is just and correct, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same is justly due and owing, and the onus shall devolve upon the defendant or contesting party to prove to the contrary.

§ 17. That all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spalding moved to fill the blank in the fourteenth line of the fourth section with the words "eight hundred dollars," and the blank in the fifteenth line of said section with the words "six hundred."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding moved to amend said bill by filling the blank in the fifty-seventh line of the fifth section by inserting the words "two thousand."

Mr. Feland moved to amend by inserting "one thousand."

Mr. Welch moved to amend by inserting "fifteen hundred."

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Spalding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,

Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Thomas H. Mannen,

Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. W. Orr,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp—22.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,

W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,

Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—51.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Welch, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Andrew Thompson moved to amend the thirty-fifth line of section —, by striking therefrom the words "three thousand."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland moved to insert in lieu of the words stricken out the words "two thousand."

Mr. O'Bannon moved to insert the words "eighteen hundred."

Mr. Goodnight moved to insert the words "twenty-five hundred."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Goodnight, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Green, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. H. Hillsman,
Thomas H. Mannen,
William Neal,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
John A. Thomas—17.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—59.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Feland, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders moved to amend section 3, line 12, by inserting the words "with due regard to the health of the prisoners," after the word "walls."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gresham moved to amend said bill by striking out all of section ten.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gresham and Gleason, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
J. M. Neal,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
G. E. Speck,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—50.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the Speaker announced the orders of the day.

Mr. Feland moved to suspend the orders of the day, and continue the consideration of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Miller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Ferdinand Rigney,

Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp—5.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by striking out section 11.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and George, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Henry George,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Augustine Shelburne,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,

Abner Eversole,	James F. Means,	G. H. Towery,
John Feland,	Montgomery Merritt,	John C. Welch,
Peter G. Fischer,	Tipton A. Miller,	Isaac T. West—61.
Dennis Gleason,		

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to amend by striking from the tenth line of section three the word "such," and from the eleventh line of the same section the words "as are not sentenced to solitary confinement."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodnight moved the following amendment, viz:

Provided further, That no account for improvement or supplies shall be paid by the Auditor until approved by the Board of Directors, and signed by the President or chief officer of said Board.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved the following amendment, viz:

Provided, That no convict who is sentenced for life, or whose unexpired term of service exceeds six years, shall be employed upon any work outside of the Penitentiary walls.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. West moved to amend the first section by striking out, in lines three and four, the words "one of whom shall hold his office for two years, and two of whom shall hold their offices for four years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one of whom shall hold his office for two years, one for three years, and one for four years."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Edrington moved to amend the sixth section by inserting the words "or otherwise," in the second line, after the word "fire."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Taylor entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the amendment striking out the tenth section.

Mr. Edrington moved to amend by adding to section 5 the words "that should one clerk be found insufficient to discharge the duties of such office, the directors may employ an assistant, at a salary not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Aug. Shelburne,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—17.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to reduce the number of jurors in inferior courts, and to provide for and regulate the pay of the same.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Lackey moved to lay said bill and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time, in accordance with a rule hitherto adopted, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hazelip, Mason, and W. J. McElroy members on the part of the House of the joint committee to inspect the locks and dams of Green and Barren rivers.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating South Louisville and Pleasure Ridge Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act establishing a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act establishing a legal rate of interest, and declaring contracts for a greater rate void as to the excess over the legal interest.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jerusha Mitchell, committee for Martha Hickman, of Clinton county;

An act to authorize the Commercial Bank of Kentucky to go into liquidation, and wind up its business;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz :

An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, in Trigg county;

An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes;

An act to authorize the German Insurance Bank to reduce its capital stock to $200,000;

An act fixing the pay of the officers and attaches of the present General Assembly, and to provide for the payment thereof;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn.

By same—

A bill to authorize the trustees of Catlettsburg to tax and license the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the town of Catlettsburg.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill for the benefit of Scott Geary, of Butler county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act incorporating the Lawrenceburg Cemetery Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reed called up the motion hitherto entered by him to reconsider the vote by which the House disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act fixing the pay of the officers and attaches of the present General Assembly, and to provide for the payment thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Marriott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—50.

Those who voted in the negative were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Charles Godshaw,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber,

A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Joseph L. Pope,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—34.

Mr. Marriott moved to amend section six by striking therefrom the word "seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

Those who voted in the negative were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—48.

Mr. Marriott moved to amend section seven by striking therefrom the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Campion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—35.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—46.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,

A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—57.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Green R. Keller,
T. J Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L Spalding,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—28.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was agreed to.

Mr. Rigney moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Marriott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,

John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
W Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
William Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery—25.

Mr. Bigger, from the select committee, to whom the same had been referred, reported the following bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, The stockholders in every bank located within this State, whether such bank has been organized under the laws of this State or of the United States, shall be assessed and taxed on the value of their shares of stock therein in the county, town, or city where such bank or banking association is located, for town or city and county purposes; but on all shares owned by non-residents of this State, or by residents of the town or city in which said bank is situated, there shall not be imposed, under the provisions of this act, a higher rate of taxation than is imposed upon any other personal property in said city, town, or county: *Provided*, That residents of this State, owning stock in any such bank or banking association, and residing outside of the town or city in which same is located, or in any county other than the county in which the same is located, shall pay the taxes provided for in this act only in the county, city, or town where such share-holder resides, and not elsewhere, and at the rates provided in such county, city, or town for city and county taxation. Such shares shall be listed and assessed with regard to the ownership and value thereof as they existed on the tenth of January, annually.

§ 2. In each such bank there shall be kept, at all times, a full and correct list of the names and residences of the share-holders, the number of shares held by each, and the value of such shares, which list shall be sworn to by the cashier of said bank, and be at all times subject to the inspection of the officer or officers authorized to assess property for town or city purposes; and it shall be the duty of the town or city assessor to assess said shares, with the value thereof on the tenth day of January preceding, in the names of their respective owners, who reside in said city or town, or are non-residents of the State, and report the same to the city clerk.

§ 3. The city clerk to whom such return is made shall enter the valuation of such shares in the tax list in the names of the respective owners of the same, and shall compute and extend taxes thereon, the same as against the valuation of other personal property in the same locality.

§ 4. The collector of taxes, or the officer or officers authorized to receive taxes from the collector, may have an action to collect the tax assessed on any share or shares of bank stock from the proceeds of the sale of any such share or shares; and the tax against such share or shares shall be and remain a lien thereon until the payment of said tax is made.

§ 5. For the purpose of collecting such taxes, it shall be the duty of every such bank, or the managing officer or officers thereof, to retain so much of any dividend or dividends belonging to such stockholders as shall be necessary to pay any taxes levied upon the shares of stock held by them respectively, until it shall be made to appear to such bank, or its officers, that such taxes have been paid; and any officer of any such bank who shall pay over, or authorize the paying over, of any such dividend or dividends, without retaining enough thereof to pay the taxes assessed on said share or shares, shall thereby become liable for such tax; and if the said tax shall not be paid, the collector of taxes where the share-holder lives may sell any property owned by said share-holder, or may sell said share or shares to pay the same like other personal property. And in case of sale, the provision of law in regard to the transfer of stock, when sold on execution, shall apply to such sale; and when the tax is collectable at any place other than the town or city in which the bank or banking association is located, the name of the share-holder or share-holders, number of shares owned by each, and the value of the same, shall be certified by the cashier of any such bank or banking association, on or before the 20th day of January in each year, to the county court clerk of the county in which such share-holder or share-holders reside, who shall place the names of such share-holder or share-holders, together with the number of shares, and value thereof, on the tax list of said county; and said county court clerk shall report the same to the town or city clerk in which any share-holder or share-holders may reside, who shall compute the taxes as provided in section three of this act, and deliver the list to the tax collector of any such city or town, to be by him collected as other taxes.

§ 6. It shall also be the duty of the managing officer of any such bank or banking association to list with the city and county assessor, where such bank is located, all real and personal property owned by such bank or banking association; and upon said real and personal estate there shall be imposed a rate of taxation for county and city purposes the same as upon all other real and personal property for similar purposes.

§ 7. That sections 5 and 6 of article 1, chapter 92, General Statutes, and article 6 of the same chapter, and the laws of this State amendatory of the same, shall apply to all persons or corporations listing bank stock for taxation under the provisions of this act.

§ 8. All the laws of this State chartering State banks, which exempt said banks, or share-holders therein, from the payment of the taxes for county and city purposes, as herein provided, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

Mr. Merritt offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That bank stock shall be listed for taxation as is provided and required in section 5, article 1, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, and shall be subject to the same taxation, general, specific, or local, as other moneyed capital owned by individuals: *Provided,* That the shares of National Banks shall not be taxed at a greater rate than the shares of State Banks.

§ 2. That section 1 of articles 2 and 18, chapter 91, of the General Statutes, and the charters of all banks, so far as they are in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this act shall take effect from the first day of July, 1878.

Mr. Cowan moved the following amendment to the original bill, viz:

Nothing in this act shall be construed to empower any city or town to impose or collect a tax upon bank stock, when said city or town does not impose and collect a tax upon other moneyed capital, and then not at a higher rate than is imposed upon other moneyed capital.

Mr. Godshaw moved to strike from the first section the words "town," "city and;" also the following words from the same section, viz:

But on all shares owned by non-residents of this State, or by residents of the town or city in which said bank is situated, there shall not be imposed, under the provisions of this act, a higher rate of taxation than is imposed upon any other personal property in said city, town, or county: *Provided*, That residents of this State owning stock in any such bank or banking association, and residing outside of the city in which same is located, or in any county other than the county in which same is located, shall pay the taxes provided for in this act only in the county, city, or town where such share-holder resides, and not elsewhere, and at the rates provided in such county, city, or town, for city and county taxation.

Mr. Godshaw moved to amend the original bill by striking out the second section thereof.

Mr. Godshaw moved to amend the 6th section of the original bill by striking therefrom the words "city and;" and the 8th section by striking therefrom the words "and city."

Mr. Sanders moved to strike out the 6th section of the original bill.

Mr. Allensworth moved to amend section 9 by striking therefrom the words "its passage," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from January 1st, 1880."

Mr. Owens moved to strike out section 5 of the original bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of each of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Buford moved to amend section 8 by adding after the words "provisions of this act" the words "and section 8, article 2, chapter 92."

Mr. Owens moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
Milton Hamilton,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thos. A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,

A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
W. C. Owens,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—28.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—59.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Buford, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bigger moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Wednesday, February 13th, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

At 1:55 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1878.

The following petitions, memorial, and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Clarke—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Bracken and Pendleton counties, asking compensation for certain military services.

By Mr. Brooks—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Bath county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting stock running at large on turnpikes in that county.

By same—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Bath and Rowan counties, asking the passage of an act authorizing the erection of dams across Licking river.

By Mr. Rouse—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, asking a repeal of the fish law.

By Mr. West—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Clay county, praying for a change in the line between the counties of Clay and Laurel.

By Mr. Bigger—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of McCracken county, praying the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the Bayou district of said county.

By Mr. Mannen—

7. The memorial of certain citizens of Mason county, praying the passage of a law for the protection of small birds in Mason county.

By same—

8. The petition of sundry citizens of the Mayslick precinct, in Mason county, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in said precinct.

By same—

9. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of the Mayslick precinct, in Mason county, against the passage of an act prohibiting license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in said precinct.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Military Affairs; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Pisciculture; the 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, and the 7th to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating South Louisville and Pleasure Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Jefferson county;

An act to enable the board of directors of the Hill's City Turnpike Road Company to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said road;

Also an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of College Hill, in Madison county," which became a law without the Governor's signature, March 22d, 1873.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson Turnpike Company.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the aid of turnpike roads and other purposes," approved March 3d, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company."

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads that have no tollgates in Shelby county.

An act to enable the board of directors of the Hill City Turnpike Road Company to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said road.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Kidville and Montgomery County Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, Trigg county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Education.

That they had concurred in a House amendment to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Anderson County Deposit Bank.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Richard Reed and Mrs. E. K. Chevis.

An act to re-enact and amend an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport, in Campbell county, and to legalize all official proceedings thereunder.

An act repealing an act for the benefit of the present and future sheriffs of Bath county, approved the 22d of February, 1871.

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Metcalfe county, allowing him further time to execute his revenue bond.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Marriott and Ambrose.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Register of the Land Office communicate to this House, as early as practicable, the nature and kind of all duties that are performed by the second clerk in said office, and how many days per annum and hours per day said second clerk is necessarily engaged in the performance of said duties.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of the two Houses, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, be appointed by the respective Speakers thereof, with instructions to investigate, first, the amount of fees and compensation received annually by the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court; second, the amount of fees and compensation annually received by the inspector of weights and measures of the city of Louisville; third, the amount of fees and compensation received by the commissioner and clerk of the Louisville chancery court; fourth, the annual amount paid by the State to the Louisville court-house commissioners, and whether or not said sums are justly chargeable to the State. And the committee, in making said investigation, may send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Spalding moved to suspend the rules in order to consider said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then twice read and adopted.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bainbridge, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim them when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others.

By Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of William Johnson, a pauper idiot.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate Merit Lodge, No. 147, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Blandville, Ballard county, Kentucky, and an act empowering said lodge to erect a building, to be known as Odd Fellows' Hall, and authorizing said lodge to issue bonds.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read the third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooke, from the committee of conference, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville,

Reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the House receded from its original amendment to said bill.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by the conference committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The joint resolution hitherto offered by Mr. Welch raising a joint committe to visit the Institution for the Feeble-minded was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to the repeal of the resumption act and other financial matters.

Mr. Snyder entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House resolved to hold sessions on the nights of the 13th and 14th of the present month.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, so as to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Taylor withdrew the motion hitherto offered by him to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to strike out the tenth section of a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the government and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Mr. Spalding moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the government and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gresham and Taylor, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
C. W. Russell,
Hancock Taylor,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—17.

Mr. Cooke moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and George, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Tipton A. Miller,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—35.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Mr. Gleason moved to amend said bill by striking out of line thirteen in the first section the word "only," after the word "act," and by striking from the same line and section the words "shareholder resides," and insert in lieu thereof the words "bank is located."

Mr. Reed moved to amend by inserting after the word "town," in line thirteen of section one, the words "and for the benefit of the county, city, or town."

Mr. Goodnight moved the following amendment, viz:

By adding after the word "paid" in the 5th line of section 5, the following proviso: *Provided*, That such bank or bank officers shall not become liable for said taxes, unless said bank or officers, before paying out dividends, have received, from the proper collecting officer written notice of the non-payment of said taxes.

Mr. Tharp moved the following amendment, viz:

The provisions of this act shall not be construed or intended to impair any chartered rights now held or owned by any banking institution in this Commonwealth, when such chartered rights have the sanctity of a contract.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said several amendments, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Orr moved to strike from the third line of section 6 the words "and personal," after the word "real," and to strike from the fourth line of the said section the words "and personal," after the words "real."

Mr. Allen moved to strike from the first line of section 8 the word "all," at the beginning thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "that so much of."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

1. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey to the Gradyville circuit their part of the parsonage property in Columbia, &c.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 42, Bath county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of C. H. Hoover, of Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

4. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

5. A bill for the benefit of Bourbon county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill for the benefit of the personal representatives of George M. Hibler, late clerk of the Bourbon circuit court.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to authorize the Bourbon county court to pay James E. Porter for certain services, &c.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to establish a State Board of Equalization.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

9. A bill to regulate the times of holding the circuit courts, Boyle county.

On motion of Mr. Orr—

10. A bill to amend an act in relation to official sales in the county of Bracken, approved March 8, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

11. A bill for the benefit of certain citizens of Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

12. A bill to regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the circuit courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to legalize a transfer of lands made by W. J. J. Nash to Mary A. Nash, his wife.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

14. A bill allowing county court clerks to have assessor's books bound for safe-keeping.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

15. A bill to regulate the number and salaries of the Quarter-Master General's clerks.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

16. A bill regulating the allowance and payment of claims against the counties of this Commonwealth—

On motion of Mr. Means—

17. A bill to amend the charter of the Eagle Creek Bridge Company, so as to allow Carroll and Owen to purchase the individual stock in said bridge company.

On motion of Mr. West—

18. A bill for the benefit of Wilson Morgan, late sheriff of Clay county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

19. A bill to incorporate Asher Lodge, No. 227, of the I. O. O. B'nai B'rith, of Owensboro.

On motion of Mr. Points—

20. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 38, Grant county.

On motion of Mr. George—

21. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 83, Graves county.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

22. A bill to legalize the appointment of the sheriff of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

23. A bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 1, Hancock county, to admit W. S. Thomas into said district.

On motion of same—

24. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of G. W. Taylor, late sheriff of Hancock county.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to amend an act to provide for the erection of school buildings in school district No. 1, in Hawesville.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to establish an additional voting district in Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

27. A bill to authorize the county court of Harlan county to redistrict said county into justices' districts.

On motion of same—

28. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Fugate, late sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Webber—

29. A bill to exempt certain citizens of Cynthiana from working on public roads.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

30. A bill to prevent certain trespasses in Henderson county, near the town of Cairo.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

31. A bill to amend the act in relation to warehouses, warehousemen, and warehouse receipts.

On motion of Mr. Gresham—

32. A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville, approved March 3d, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

33. A bill to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

34. A bill to amend the turnpike laws of Lewis county.

On motion of same—

35. A bill to suspend the collection of debts for twelve months in this State.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—

36. A bill for the benefit of F. M. Feasly, deputy sheriff, Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

37. A bill to charter East Logan College, Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

38. A bill for the benefit of B. G. Braswell, Lyon county.

On motion of Mr. Speaker Turner—

39. A bill to amend an act, approved March 2, 1860, incorporating the Richmond and Tate's Creek Bridge Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

40. A bill to reduce the limits of Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

41. A bill to incorporate the Middle Trace Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to prohibit the judge or county court of Mason, or any other court or officer, to grant license to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Mayslick.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

43. A bill to incorporate the Murphy Hall Association of Paducah.

On motion of same—

44. A bill for the benefit of the University of Paducah.

On motion of same—

45. A bill to empower executors, administrators, and guardians to compromise with defaulting counties and cities (on bonds and coupons).

On motion of Mr. Hillsman—

46. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the McLean county court, and to authorize it to hear and determine motions against the sheriff on breach of his official bond in certain contingencies.

On motion of same—

47. A bill authorizing the McLean county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of said county, and to provide for the payment of same.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Neal—

48. A bill to fix the salaries of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and county school commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Kash—

49. A bill for the benefit of James M. Brown, of Wolfe county.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

50. A bill to amend an act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating Owenton, approved February 27, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

51. A bill for the benefit of William Bradford, of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—

52. A bill to amend the charter of Falmouth.

On motion of same—

53. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the incorporation of Falmouth.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

54. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stamping Ground, Scott county.

On motion of same—

55. A bill to amend the charter of the Paris, Georgetown, and Frankfort Railroad Company, approved March 23d, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

56. A bill to enable the magistrates of Shelby county to hold court at any time for trial of civil cases.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

57. A bill to confer upon justices of the peace jurisdiction of bills and notes where the same does not exceed five hundred dollars.

On motion of same—

58. A bill to amend chapter 41, article 8, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

59. A bill for the benefit of Wilbur F. Browder, Logan county.

On motion of same—

60. A bill to amend an act to establish colored schools in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

61. A bill to build a branch of the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Edrington—

62. A bill to remove the obstructions from a portion of Mayfield creek, Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

63. A bill to amend an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases.

On motion of same—

64. A bill to amend the law in reference to the office of sealer of weights and measures in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county, and to regulate the fees thereof.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

65. A bill for the benefit of Mathew D. Cordee, late sheriff of Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

66. A bill to establish a true meridian in each county of this State as a remedy for the evils of the secular change of the magnetic needle, and to regulate land surveying by the same.

On motion of Mr. Morin—

67. A bill to amend subsection 1, article 2, chapter 15, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

68. A bill to consolidate the Murray common school district, No. 35, Calloway county, with the Murray Male and Female Institute.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

69. A bill empowering the county judge of Fleming to sell the county seminary lot and buildings.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

70. A bill to amend section 3, article 4, chapter 5, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

71. A bill to incorporate the Franklinton and Five Mile Turnpike Company, in Henry county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 17th, 19th, 32d, 34th, 37th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 50th, 52d, 53d, 54th, 70th, and 71st; the Committee on Education the 2d, 20th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 33d, 60th, and 68th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 15th, 18th, 28th, 35th, and 38th; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 8th, 24th, and 65th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th, 29th, 59th, 62d, and 66th; the Committee on County Courts the 5th, 7th, 16th, 26th, 27th, 30th, and 56th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 6th and 9th; the Committee on General Statutes the 10th, 14th, 58th, and 67th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 12th, 13th, 22d, 31st, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 63d, and 64th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 1st and 42d; the Committee on Claims the 3d, 11th, 36th, 49th, and 51st; the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform the 48th; the Committee on Railroads the 55th; the Committee on the Penitentiary the 61st, and the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 69th.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Owsley and Eversole.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Wallace, late clerk of the Boone circuit court.

An act to amend section 5 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved March 6th, 1872.

An act to amend article 12 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to regulate the power and authority of the town marshal of Carlisle.

2. An act for the benefit of W. G. Revill, late deputy sheriff of Owen county.

3. An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Carlisle.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Claims, and the 3d to the Committee on County Courts.

An act to amend section 2 of article 1, chapter 106, of the General Statutes, title "Taverns, Tippling-houses," &c.,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill exempting school children from the payment of tolls on turnpike, plank, and gravel roads.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cowan moved that same be committed to the Committee on Education.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 428, chapter 3, title 10, of an act, entitled "An act regulating practice in civil cases."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the same committee, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 244 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 244 of the Criminal Code of Practice be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following proviso, to-wit: *Provided,* That in all cases provided for in this section, except where the offense is punished capitally, the jurors may be permitted to separate, by the consent of the court and the Commonwealth's attorney.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved to amend said bill by excluding the county of Daviess from the provisions thereof.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, Mr. Bigger moved to suspend the consideration of the orders of the day, in order to complete said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The House then took from the orders of the day bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend the first section of the twenty-first article of the twenty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes, and to increase the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

A bill to amend section 17, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John P. Barrett, late sheriff of Ohio county.

Said bill was ordered to be read the third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled aforesaid when their services are rendered, and the excess thereof shall be paid into the county treasury, to be disposed of as the county court may direct. If the jury fee is not paid in advance, as herein provided, then the jury shall receive their pay only when and in the event the same is collected.

§ 4. After any jury is sworn to try a case, if they shall fail to agree or complete the trial that day, they, notwithstanding, shall be entitled to receive only one day's pay, unless the second day they shall also be sworn to try another case.

§ 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend said bill by inserting in the first section thereof, after the word "courts," the words "and in forcible entry and detainer trials."

Mr. Robertson moved to strike out section two of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of each of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders moved to amend the bill so as to pay said jurors out of the county levy.

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend so that said bill should only apply to the county of Caldwell.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motions, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the number of jurors in all civil cases in the quarterly, police, and justices' courts, shall be six instead of twelve, as heretofore, and they shall be entitled to and shall receive, for their services as jurors, the sum of fifty cents each in each case in which they serve, as provided in this act; but sheriffs, marshals, constables, and other officers empowered to summon jurors, shall not summon the same man to serve on more than two juries on the same day, unless by and with the consent of the parties interested.

§ 2. The party or parties demanding a jury in such courts shall, before the said jury is summoned, pay to the clerk, judge, or justice of said court, for the benefit of said jurors, the sum of three dollars, and the officer's fee for summoning said jurors; and when the said jury shall have rendered their verdict, the said clerk, judge, or justice shall pay to each of said jurors the sum of fifty cents. If, however, the jury fail to agree on a verdict, they shall receive only twenty-five cents each, and the balance shall be returned to the party who paid it to the clerk, judge, or justice; the officer, however, who summoned the jury shall receive his fee in all cases.

§ 3. When the parties, plaintiff and defendant, agree upon a jury, then each party so agreeing shall contribute his *pro rata* share, to be fixed by the judge or justice, towards paying the jurors.

§ 4. When any party, plaintiff or defendant, makes affidavit before said judge or justice, to the effect that he is desirous of having a jury in his case; that he is now ready for trial; and that he is unable, in consequence of extreme poverty, to pay the jury fee and officer's fee required by section two of this act, then the said party shall be entitled to have a jury the same as if he had paid the jury and officer's fees.

§ 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from and after April 1, 1878.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend said substitute by striking from the second section the words "rendered their verdict," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "been dismissed;" and by striking from the same section the words "if, however, the jury fail to agree on a verdict, they shall receive only twenty-five cents each, and the balance shall be returned to the party who paid it to the clerk, judge, or justice. The officer, however, who summoned the jury shall receive his fee in all cases."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy then offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That juries in justices', police, city, and quarterly courts may consist of six men, qualified as now required by law.

§ 2. The pay of jurors in said courts shall be fifty cents for each juror in each case: *Provided*, If the same juror serves on more than two juries in any one day, he shall not be allowed anything for such excess.

§ 3. The jurors summoned in each case, when a fee is allowed, shall be allowed to collect the same from the party demanding the jury as fees are now allowed by law to be collected, and the entire jury fee shall be taxed as costs, and recovered from the unsuccessful party.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from June 1st, 1878.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,

An act to provide for juries in courts of justices of the peace, police courts, city courts, and quarterly courts.

The House took from the orders of the day a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a joint committee to examine and report as to the condition of the Executive Mansion.

Which was twice read and rejected.

Mr. Feland offered the following resolution, viz:

Be it resolved, That on and after Monday, the 18th day of February, 1878, the House of Representatives shall, on every day except Saturday and Sunday, hold an evening session, beginning at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Feland moved to suspend the orders of the day for the purpose of considering the same.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads that have no toll-gates in Shelby county;

Also an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Anderson County Deposit Bank;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Pisciculture.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

The following petitions, remonstrances, and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. Speaker Turner—

1. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Madison county against increasing tolls on the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road.

By same—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Madison county to have tolls raised on the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Tartar—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski, Wayne, Russell, and Casey counties, praying the passage of an act forming them into a new county.

By same—

4. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Pulaski county against being cut off into a new county.

By Mr. Bainbridge—

5. The remonstrance of persons owning property without the town limits of Owenton, and proposed to be included in the limits.

By Mr. Speaker Turner—

6. The petition of sundry citizens of the city of Richmond to reduce the limits of said city.

By same—

7. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of the city of Richmond against reducing the limits of said city.

By Mr. Lackey—

8. The memorial of sundry citizens of Johnson county, asking the passage of an act for the improvement of the Big Sandy river.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Adair entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to examine into the condition of the Executive Mansion.

Mr. Meador read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to visit and report upon the condition of the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers is not sufficiently explicit as to the duties of said committee; and whereas, it is believed that the company, in whose hands are the public works on the aforesaid rivers, is oppressing the people by exorbitant charges upon freights, and thereby monopolizing the coal trade.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the visiting committee be required to investigate and ascertain, as far as practicable, whether or not the charges upon freights and passengers, in boats belonging to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, are exorbitant and not warranted by law under their charter.

Mr. Meador moved to suspend the rule of the House in order to take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Spalding and West.

Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, Trigg county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to declare Beaver creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the Forks of Beaver and other creeks, in Wayne county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Hammonville, in Hart county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of West Covington, Kenton county, Kentucky.

By Mr. J. P. Allen, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Fleming county.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill authorizing Mrs. E. C. Ten Broeck to qualify as the guardian of her children.

By Mr. Hensley, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to change and define the boundary line between the counties of Lawrence and Martin.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating South Louisville and Pleasure Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Jefferson county.

An act to authorize the Commercial Bank of Kentucky to go into liquidation, and wind up its business.

An act for the benefit of Jerusha Mitchell, committee for Martha Hickman, of Clinton county.

An act to enable the board of directors of the Hill City Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county, to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said road.

An act for the benefit of certain turnpike roads that have no tollgates in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in joint resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution raising a joint committee to visit the Institution for the Feeble-minded, and to report on the condition thereof.

Resolution authorizing the employment of a clerk by the Joint Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Wallace, late clerk of the Boone circuit court;

An act to amend section 5 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved March 6th, 1872;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the aid of turnpike roads and other purposes," approved March 3d, 1876;

An act to amend the charter of the Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company;"

An act to amend article 12 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes;

An act authorizing Mrs. M. C. Ten Broeck to qualify as guardian of her children;

Resolution authorizing the employment of a clerk by the Joint Committee on Insurance;

Resolution raising a joint committee to visit the Institution for the Feeble-minded, and to report on the condition thereof;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the Lawrenceburg Cemetery Company;

An act to provide for the settlement of the bonded debt of Bath county, and that portion of Menifee county taken from Bath county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The hour of 10:30, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

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Mr. Buie moved to amend said bill by exempting from the provisions thereof the counties of Trigg, Warren, Mason, Union, Nicholas and Robertson, Todd, Owen, Bourbon, Woodford, Montgomery, Harrison, Garrard, Greenup, Logan, Lincoln, Boyle, Daviess, Kenton, Boyd and Lawrence, the city of Louisville, Scott, Fayette and the city of Lexington, Christian, Fleming, Hart, Campbell, Henderson, Jackson, Clay and Owsley, Jefferson, Bath and Rowan, and Franklin.

Mr. Taylor offered the following substitute for said amendments, viz:

That the provisions of this act shall not be carried into effect in any county until the court of claims of said county shall have, by an order of said court, directed the assessor of said county to assess holders of bank shares, as provided herein; nor shall they go into effect in any city or town until the board of trustees of said town, or council of said city, shall have, by an order, directed the assessor of said town or city to assess the holders of bank shares on the value of their said shares, as provided herein.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Feland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
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Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
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John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
H. P. Whitaker—31.

Mr. Merritt offered the following substitute for the bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That bank stock shall be listed for taxation as is provided and required in section 5, article 1, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, and shall be subject to the same taxation, general, specific, or local, as other moneyed capital owned by individuals: *Provided*, That the shares of National Banks shall not be taxed at a greater rate than the shares of State banks.

§ 2. That section 1 of articles 2 and 10, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, and the charters of all banks, so far as they are in conflict with this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this act shall take effect from the first day of July, 1878.

Mr. Goodnight offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter the owners of bank stock, residing in this State, and owning stock in any of the banks located in the same, whether organized under the laws of this State or of the United States, shall list such stock for taxation, and pay taxes on the same, where such owners reside, in the same manner and at the same rates of taxation as required of such owners in regard to their other moneyed capital.

§ 2. That non-residents of the State of Kentucky, owning stock in any such banks as described in the preceding section, shall be required to pay such county taxes, as above described, in the county where such banks are located; and the cashiers of each of such banks are hereby required to list the stock of such non-residents, and pay the taxes on the same.

§ 3. That section 1, article 2, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. That sections 5 and 6, article 1, chapter 92, General Statutes, and article 6 of same chapter, and the laws of this State amendatory thereto, shall apply to all persons or corporations listing bank stock for taxation under the provisions of this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. C. U. McElroy offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all persons owning stock in any bank, other than a National Bank, shall list the same for taxation with the assessor of the county, city, or town where such stockholders reside, on or after the 10th day of January, annually, for county, city, or municipal purposes; said assessment of said stock shall be made with regard to the ownership and value thereof, as it exists on the 10th of January of each year: *Provided*, Such city or town order said stock to be assessed for taxation for town or city purposes.

§ 2. The provisions of sections 5 and 6 of article 1, chapter 92. of the General Statutes, shall apply as well to persons listing stock in banks as to all other persons listing for taxation any other property.

§ 3. Persons listing their stock, under the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall only be required to assess the same at four fifths of its actual value.

§ 4. That all persons owning stock in any National Bank shall list the same for taxation as required in section 1, and they shall list the same according to its value as it existed on January 10 of each year, and the provisions of section 2 of this act shall apply as well to the owners of stock in National Banks as owners of stock in any other bank.

§ 5. That all persons listing stock under the provisions of this act shall do so under oath, in the same manner as other property is listed for taxation.

§ 6. For the purpose of collecting the tax of any stockholder in any bank, who shall list their stock under the provisions of this act, the collecting officer may attach a sufficiency of any dividend due by such bank to said stockholders; and if any of said banks declare no dividends, the said collecting officer shall collect the tax due by such stockholders in the way now provided by law; and if any such stockholder has no other property, out of which the tax due by him or her can be collected, then such officer shall sell as many of the shares of stock owned by such delinquent stockholders as may be necessary to pay said tax, said sale to be made in the same manner as other personal property is sold for taxes; and the officer making such sale shall give to the purchaser of such shares a certificate of purchase, and on the production thereof to the president or cashier of the bank which issued said stock so sold, said officer shall issue to such purchaser a certificate of stock, in lieu of the share so sold belonging to such share-holder; and to the extent of the shares of stock so sold, such bank shall be freed from all claim on the part of the stockholders for payment of whose tax said share or shares were sold.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the cashiers of each of the banks in this Commonwealth, on demand of the assessor of the county wherein they are located, and the assessor of the town or city, to furnish a correct list of all the stockholders therein, and their residence, if possible, and with the number of shares owned by each; and if it appears, from said list, that any stockholders in such banks are non-residents of this State, the assessor shall list their stock for taxation, and the tax thereon shall be collected as provided in section 6.

§ 8. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect from and after January 1st, 1879.

Mr. Bush offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

Whereas, All taxation should be equal, and, as by law, all the chartered banks of this Commonwealth are required to pay fifty cents tax on each one hundred-dollar share of stock in such banks (with the exception of two, which pay only twenty-five cents on each one hundred-dollar share of stock), for State revenue; and whereas, all real estate pays only forty cents on about two thirds valuation of said real estate; and whereas, such taxation is not equal; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That when any chartered bank pays a tax for State revenue greater than is paid on real estate for such revenue, that the difference between such tax paid by such bank and the tax paid by real estate shall be turned over, by the collector of said tax paid by said bank, to the proper authorities of the municipal government where such bank is located.

§ 2. And the tax so turned over by said collector shall be used by said municipal government for school purposes only.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Reed offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That whenever the county court of any county in this Commonwealth, or the corporate authorities of any city or town, shall order and direct an *ad valorem* tax to be assessed, levied, and collected in said county, city, or town, it shall be the duty of the assessor in said county, city, or town to require each resident of said county, city, or town, in giving in his list of taxable property now required by law, to also list all shares of stock, and the actual value thereof, which he or she may have owned, or held as a fiduciary, on the 10th day of January in said year, in any bank located within this State, whether such bank has been organized under the laws of this State or of the United States, and the assessor shall enter the same, giving the name of the bank, the number of shares, and their value, in a separate list, immediately following said share-holder's list of other taxable property, and shall enter said list "assessed for county, city, or town tax" (as the case may be); and said shares of bank stock shall be subject to the payment of an equal and uniform tax for county, city, and town purposes, with the bonds, notes, and other moneyed property, owned or held as a fiduciary, by the residents of said county, city, or town.

§ 2. Any share-holder, in giving in his or her list of shares of bank stock, as required to be listed above, may deduct from the value thereof any just and honest debt which he or she owes as principal and not as surety, and created for a valuable consideration, which the person intends to pay, and not with a view to lessen the amount of his or her taxable property: *Provided*, He has not previously deducted the amount of said indebtedness in giving in his other list of taxable property.

§ 3. In each bank there shall be kept, at all times, a full and correct list of all the names and residences of its share-holders, the number of shares held by each, and the value of such shares, which list shall be sworn to by the cashier of said bank, and be at all times subject to the officer or officers whose duty it is to make the assessment, as also the supervisors of tax.

§ 4. That all the provisions of chapter 92, General Statutes, relative to assessment and collection of State revenue, not inconsistent with the foregoing section, are made applicable to carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

§ 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage, except as to such banks as were incorporated by the laws of this State prior to February, 1856, by the terms of whose charters are exempt from county, city, or town tax; and as to them, to take effect from and after said term of exemption therein prescribed shall expire; and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. Robertson moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the previous question.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Merritt, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Merritt and Feland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
M. H. Marriott,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. C. Owens,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—26.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—57.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Goodnight, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. C. U. McElroy, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Bush, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Reed, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and George, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—52.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Campbell—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Moscow, Hickman county, asking the passage of an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in said town.

By Mr. Hamilton—

2. The petition of the trustees and sundry citizens of the town of West Covington, in regard to the River Road and Dry Creek Turnpike Company.

By Mr. J. P. Allen—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Mt. Carmel and vicinity, asking the passage of an act forbidding the manufacture of whisky and brandy within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this day it shall be the duty of the Clerk to call each Representative, alphabetically, after the call for petitions, whose privilege it shall be to call one bill of a local character from committee to be acted upon by the House. This rule shall prevail during the session, providing it shall not extend beyond 11½ o'clock each day.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Morin.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of Caldwell county.

By same—

A bill to empower Caldwell county to create a sinking fund, and to purchase its outstanding bonds.

By same—

A bill to legalize the appointment of the sheriff of Fleming county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of D. C. Wilcox, clerk of the McCracken county court.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Ruby Coal, Lumber, and Transportation Company.

By same—

A bill to charter Little Spring Academy, of Simpson county.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to authorize and establish a system of public schools in the town of Greenup, Greenup county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to opening and repairing roads in Boone county."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. P. Smith and Henry Moss, of Jefferson county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of W. P. Smith and Henry Moss, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents each.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
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T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. H. Towery—16.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred the same, reported bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the College of the Bible.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of the town of Hartford, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Mason County Historical and Scientific Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one and amend and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Augusta, in Bracken county," approved February 29th, 1876.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Benjamin Gratz Park, of the city of Lexington, Kentucky.

An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Paris.

An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters' Association.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which were concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and conferring certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies," approved March 10, 1871.

2. An act to amend chapter 759, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready," approved March 9th, 1854.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads, and the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the German Insurance Bank to reduce its capital stock to $200,000.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, in Trigg county.

An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

An act for the benefit and settlement of H. D. Newcomb's estate.

An act to incorporate the Anderson County Deposit Bank.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lawrenceburg Cemetery Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the aid of turnpike roads and other purposes," approved March 3d, 1876.

An act to amend section 5 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved March 6th, 1872.

An act for the benefit of John Wallace, late clerk of the Boone circuit court.

An act to provide for the settlement of the bonded debt of Bath county, and that portion of Menifee county taken from Bath county.

An act authorizing Mrs. M. C. Ten Broeck to qualify as guardian of her children.

An act to amend article 12 of chapter 28 of the General Statutes.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company."

An act to amend the charter of the Lincoln and Boyle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts of the 8th judicial district.

Resolution raising a joint committee to visit the Institution for the Feeble-minded, and to report on the condition thereof.

Resolution authorizing the employment of a clerk by the Joint Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution, offered by Mr. Snyder, making it the duty of the Clerk to call each Representative, alphabetically, for bills, &c.

Mr. Bush entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to concur in the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to give William Mudd, sheriff of Green county, further time until the first of September next to pay in the revenue of said county for the year 1877.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Military Institute for the years 1876 and 1877.

Said report reads as follows, viz:

To his Excellency, James B. McCreary, *Governor of Kentucky:*

Sir: In conformity to an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved January 20, 1847, incorporating the Kentucky Military Institute, and placing it under the supervision of a Board of Visitors, we have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the General Assembly of Kentucky, our report for the year ending June 8, 1876.

A careful inspection of the public arms and other property of the State now in possession of the Institute finds all well preserved, in excellent condition, and shows that the Institute authorities have not been careless of the property intrusted to them. The cadets have taken especial pride in their equipments, as is attested by the splendid condition of the improved needle guns, swords, and accoutrements.

The annual examination began on May 25th and ended June 7th. The written examination of graduates began April 24th, and continued six weeks. The examinations are searching and rigorous, and the thorough knowledge of the subjects exhibited by a large majority of the cadets shows clearly that this corps is composed of young gentlemen of high intellectual worth, that the professors have been faithful in their work, and that the methods of instruction are strikingly superior. The following cadets deserve honorable mention, having won gold medals for excellence in the subjects named: Cadets S. Kennedy and A. Meriwether in Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Mensuration, and Analytical Geometry; Cadet Chas. Fowler in Algebra and Geometry; Cadets W. R. Bridgforth, S. Kennedy, A. Meriwether, R. B. Meriwether, and W. P. Wildberger in Physical Geography, Anatomy, Physiology, Zoology, and Botany; Sergeant H. E. McLean, and Lt. R. B. Smith in French and German; Cadets J. W. Lindsley, Paul Monfort, and W. E. Scott in English Grammar, Rhetoric, and Ancient History. These young gentlemen were examined before the regular annual examination, and the examination of each one occupied about fifteen hours. Their familiarity with the subjects is truly astonishing and worthy of the highest praise.

In proof of the fact that the Institute is keeping pace with modern thought and with modern improved methods of instruction, we need but ask you to examine the course of study and to note the addition to the Faculty of two of Kentucky's most distinguished educators, and of the two gentlemen equally illustrious in their respective departments of law and medicine. The course of study is superior to that of any college in the West, and the methods of teaching it are nowhere else excelled. The mental and moral faculties are here highly cultivated, and the bodily powers are equally developed. The interchanging of the drill, gymnasium exercises, and studies in the field gives a variety of exercises of which the cadet cannot weary, and from which he therefore derives the highest benefit. The cadet officers are thoroughly conversant in the tactics, and in maneuvering the battalion show great skill, while the cadets move with the uniformity and precision of trained soldiers.

We subjoin the report of the Superintendent, fully indorsing his suggestions and approving them.

In conclusion, the Board takes pleasure in informing your Excellency of the general good condition and prospects of the Institute. It fills a place that cannot be supplied by any other college in the Southwest. The thorough mental, moral, and physical training entitles the Kentucky Military Institute to a position second to that of no college in the land, and as such the Board recommends it to the special favor of those interested in securing to our youth the highest advantages of education.

On commencement day the Board, upon recommendation of the Faculty, conferred the following Honorary Degrees: Upon H. A. M. Henderson, D. D., the degree of LL. D.; upon R. T. P. Allen, M. A., the degree of LL. D.; and upon John P. Lacroix, the degree of D. D. These gentlemen are too well known among men of letters to require more than a mention of their names here.

Most respectfully,
A. W. DUDLEY, *President Board of Visitors.*
GREEN CLAY SMITH,
SCOTT BROWN,
THOS. FARMER,
W. H. AVERILL,
GRANT GREEN,
} *Board of Visitors.*

To His Excellency, JAMES B. MCCREARY, *Governor of Kentucky:*

SIR: In conformity to an act of the General Assembly, approved January 20th, 1847, incorporating the Kentucky Military Institute, and placing it under the supervision of a Board of Visitors, we have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the General Assembly of Kentucky, our report for the year ending June 7th, 1877.

The public arms and other State property now in the possession of the Institute are all in good condition, and well cared for by the cadets themselves and the officers of the Institute.

The military organization of the corps is of great benefit to the individual cadet, in maintaining order and system in every department of work, in cultivating an independent and manly bearing, and in fixing in youth the highest principles of honor and truthfulness. As here conducted, it by no means tends to make machines of boys; but, on the contrary, develops the most self-dependent principles in them.

The present term began just before the late political excitement, which, in its stagnating effects upon the whole country, did not fail to affect this Institution as well as others, by keeping many young men at their homes until too late in the session for much profitable work at college. Yet the rolls show a small increase in numbers over last session, and there is every prospect for a full organization in next September.

The annual examination began on May 28th, and ended June 6th. The written examination of graduates began April 17th, and continued until the close of the session. These examinations show that the Kentucky Military Institute is pursuing a plan of instruction in keeping with the rapid advance of modern thought. Her graduates enter the world not crammed with the words of books, but self dependent, *thoughtful* men—men of originality and of ideas—men who can adapt themselves to the changing circumstances of life. These features, *the cultivation of the power of thought and of the control of self*, are the prominent characteristics of the Institute, and we believe it has made more progress in this direction than any college in the West.

The Board has conferred all the degrees recommended by the Superintendent in his report to us, and we inclose his report to your Excellency, adopting it as a part of ours.

In conclusion, the Board takes pleasure in informing your Excellency that the financial condition of the Institute is good; that it enters upon the *thirty third* year of usefulness with bright prospects; and that it has made for itself a reputation which has always rendered it self-sustaining. It fills a place that can be filled by no other college in the Southwest, and we can conscientiously recommend it to those interested in securing to our youth the highest advantages of thorough moral, mental, and physical training.

Most respectfully,
A. W. DUDLEY, *President.*
J. M. WRIGHT,
S. I. M. MAJOR,
A. J. JAMES,
D. HOWARD SMITH,
SCOTT BROWN,
GRANT GREEN,
GREEN CLAY SMITH,
W. H. AVERILL,
W. J. DAVIE,
Board of Visitors.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Means, Godshaw, and Webber.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day for that hour, viz:

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Mr. Godshaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute offered by Mr. Bush was rejected.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until Tuesday next, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to pay the traveling expenses of a select committee to visit certain charitable institutions.

An act to legalize the acts of W. A. Morris, surveyor and deputy clerk of the Robertson county court.

An act to re-district the county of Bell, and fix the voting places in the districts of said county.

An act for the benefit of Perry Jefferson, late sheriff of Mason county.

An act empowering the judge of the Larue county court to submit to the voters of Hodgenville as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold in said town.

An act to authorize the county of Henderson to issue bonds to pay off or fund its present bonded indebtedness.

An act to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Wingo, in Graves county."

An act to provide for the appointment of a suitable person to perform the duties of county judge of Fayette county, in case of the failure, refusal, or inability of the regular incumbent to perform the same.

An act for the benefit of Union county, authorizing the county court of said county to fund the court-house and jail debts of Union county.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green.

An act relative to the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Tobacco Works.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same relates to Garrard and other counties.

An act to amend section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a free bridge over the Ohio river."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Campbell county."

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Educational Society."

An act to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ludlow, West Covington, and Suspension Bridge Street Railway Company."

An act to protect birds in Christian county.

With amendments to the last seven named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Augusta, Germantown, and Johnson's Junction Railroad Company.

3. An act to define certain portions of the county line between the counties of Morgan and Menifee.

4. An act for the relief of H D. Porter, late sheriff of Elliott county, and his sureties.

5. An act in relation to warehousemen and warehouse receipts.

6. An act authorizing the judge of the Henry county court to issue the bonds of Henry county for the payment to M. E. Jett and Thos. Mahoney for building a court-house within said county, and to provide for the levying and collecting a tax to satisfy said bonds.

7. An act to incorporate the Cemetery Company of Smith's Grove Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

8. An act for the benefit of J. M. Lester, of Russell county.

9. An act for the benefit of James W. Smith.

10. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton."

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, Campbell county."

13. An act to amend chapter 456, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Grayson, in Carter county," approved 22d February, 1860.

14. An act for the benefit of St. John's German Evangelical Church, at Louisville.

15. An act to incorporate Carlisle Lodge, No. 133, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

16. An act to amend and re-enact the charter of the Chattarori Railway Company, approved March 11th, 1873.

17. An act amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Beaver Dam, in Ohio county."

18. An act to authorize John Shaw and W. T. Proffit to erect a mill-dam across Big Barren river, in Monroe county, at or near their mill.

19. An act for the benefit of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county.

20. An act for the benefit of W. G. Price, a pauper idiot.

21. An act to empower the Bank of Shelbyville to reduce the capital stock of said bank, &c.

22. An act appropriating money to pay for extra clerical labor in making the Registration Reports.

23. An act to amend section 8, of article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes.

24. An act for the benefit of Noah Smith and other sureties of J. M. Basham, late sheriff of Barren county.

25. An act for the benefit of Jordan Perkins, committee of Nancy Perkins.

26. An act for the benefit of George W. Hunter, of Bardstown, Nelson county.

27. An act for the benefit of Julius R. Curle, of Hart county.

28. An act for the benefit of M. G. Horton, sheriff of Clay county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 2d, and 16th to the Committee on Railroads; the 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, and 17th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 21st to the Committee on Banks; the 23d to the Committee on General Statutes; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 18th, 19th, 24th, and 28th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 14th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, and 8th, 9th, 20th, 22d, 25th, 26th, and 27th to the Committee on Claims.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the holding of the court of claims in Jackson, Whitley, and Ballard counties.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Allensworth, George, Craycroft, Taylor, and George H. B. Thompson.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to enable the president and directors to sell the Eminence and Smithfield Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Burlington, in Boone county," approved March 11th, 1876.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of J. P. Webb, late sheriff of Grant county.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill creating an additional magisterial district in Shelby county.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Danville," approved March 10th, 1873.

By Mr. C. T. Allen, from the Committee on Public Printing—

A bill to provide for the supplying of public books for the clerks' offices at Independence, in Kenton county.

By Mr. Marriott, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend section 2, article 2, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

By same—

A bill to reduce the fees of justices of the peace in the counties of Whitley and Knox for attending the courts of claims in said counties.

By same—

A bill to exempt certain property from execution, &c.

By same—

A bill to amend section 6, article 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Feland, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 347 of the Criminal Code.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the same, reported bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Julius Hacker, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act to incorporate the United German Aid Society of the State of Kentucky.

Said bills were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Marriott, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 65, General Statutes, and to re-establish the office of receiver for lands west of the Tennessee river," approved March 18, 1876.

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 49, General Statutes.

A bill to amend article 12, chapter 41, General Statutes, title "Fees."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Pisciculture, to whom was referred the same, reported bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky."

Objection was made to the further reading of said bills.

And so said bills were placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill defining and regulating charges on through and way freight on railroads operated within this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Sanders moved that said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills, of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to amend title 7 of the Civil Code of Practice.
2. A bill to amend title 18 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Mr. Feland moved that the same by printed, and made special orders of the day for Friday, the 22d inst.—the 1st for 11 o'clock, A. M., and the 2d for 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger moved to suspend the rules to take up the following resolution, heretofore offered by Mr. Feland, viz:

Be it resolved, That on and after Monday, the 18th day of February, 1878, the House of Representatives shall, on every day except Saturday and Sunday, hold an evening session, beginning at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodnight moved to amend said resolution so that no bill, except of a local nature, shall be considered at such night sessions.

Mr. Hunter moved to amend said resolution so as to provide for a session on the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

And the question being taken on the adoption of each of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by providing for sessions on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
W. Scott Gresham,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope—11.

Mr. Feland moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bigger moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mannen read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this House be authorized to employ a Second Assistant Clerk, to commence from the time of holding night sessions.

Mr. Mannen moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sanders read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all revenues derived from the tax on railroads lying in Muhlenburg county be used by the county court of said county to pay off its bonded debt incurred in building said railroads.

Mr. Buford read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Black & Chinn, J. G. Dudley & Bro., Geo. B. Macklin, Hatchitt, Zeigler & Walcutt, Captain Samuel Sanders, and others, are hereby authorized to remove a portion of the sheathing of the dam and obstructions at lock No. 5, on the Kentucky river, not exceeding fifty feet in width, for the purpose of opening a passage over said dam for coal barges and rafts of logs detained above said lock No. 5 by a recent break on the Woodford end of said dam, which break jeopardizes the passage of said barges and rafts down the river.

Mr. Buford moved to suspend the rules requiring said resolution to lie one day on the table, for the purpose of an immediate consideration of the same.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 444 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Mr. Marriott moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Attorney General and Governor, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their sureties.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, There are many demands in favor of this Commonwealth against late sheriffs and collectors of the revenue, and their sureties, for revenue due and unpaid; and whereas, by reason of the insolvency of many of said sheriffs and collectors, and their sureties, and of irregularities in the extension of their revenue bonds, and in the rendition of judgments against them, as well as in proceedings under execution against them, the collection of the amounts due the Commonwealth is rendered uncertain; and whereas, it is desirous, in all cases in which the substantial rights of the Commonwealth can be secured, to avoid vexatious litigation; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, with the assent of the Governor and Attorney General, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in all cases in which the Commonwealth has demands against sheriffs and collectors of the revenue, whose term of office has expired, and their sureties, on account of the non-payment of the revenue, and by reason of the insolvency of such sheriffs and collectors, and their sureties, or any of them, or of any irregularity in the execution of the revenue bonds of such sheriffs and collectors, or in the rendition of judgments against them and their sureties, or in any proceedings under executions issued on said judgments, and in any and all cases when such demands cannot, with a reasonable degree of certainty, be collected by the remedies now provided by law, to make such compromise or other arrangement with the parties against whom such demands are held, as, in his judgment, is to the best interest of the State. He shall have the right to give such parties reasonable time to pay the amounts agreed upon in any such compromise, take their notes or bonds, payable to the Commonwealth, bearing legal interest from date, and due at such time or times as may be agreed upon, not exceeding three years from the date thereof; and such notes or bonds may be secured by mortgages or deeds of trust upon unencumbered real estate or personal property, or by personal security; or, if no such mortgage or deed of trust, or personal security, can be obtained; or, when the same is insufficient to secure the amount agreed upon as aforesaid, he may accept the assessment or transfer of any note, bond, bill, or other chose in action, and the amount realized thereon shall be applied to the payment of the demand the same was intended to secure. But the Commonwealth shall not be held or required to exercise more than reasonable diligence in the collection of any of the aforesaid evidences of debt; and only the net amount realized thereon, after deducting such attorney's fees and legal costs as the Auditor may be compelled to pay in enforcing collection of the same, not exceeding seven and one half per cent. of the amount collected, shall be credited upon such demand.

§ 2. All mortgages and deeds of trust, taken by the Auditor in pursuance of this act, shall be recorded in the same manner, and at the same place, as though executed to private individuals; and all costs attending the execution and recording thereof shall be paid by the parties executing the same.

§ 3. All actions and proceedings to enforce the collection of any such bonds, notes, bills, or choses in action, or to enforce the lien created by any such mortgage, or to sell any property embraced by any such deed of trust, as may have been accepted by the Auditor, in pursuance of this act, shall be the same as if prescribed by law in similar actions or proceedings between individuals, except that the Franklin circuit court, at either of the fiscal or regular terms, shall have jurisdiction thereof. All such actions or proceedings shall be instituted and conducted by the Attorney General; and in all judgments rendered in such actions or proceedings, there shall be taxed, as part of the costs therein, a fee to said Attorney General of six per cent. on the first five hundred dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder of such judgment.

§ 4. The provisions of chapter 44 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any assignment or conveyance, or deed of trust, made and executed under the provisions of this act; but all such be valid and enforceable against all and any person, except such as, in good faith, held liens upon the property so assigned or conveyed at the time such assignment, conveyance, or transfer was made.

§ 5. Any compromise under this act, with any one or more of the sureties of any sheriff or collecting officer, shall not operate to release any other of such sureties who may fail or refuse to make compromise and settlement as herein provided.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Whitaker moved to amend said bill by striking from the 17th line of the 1st section the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Mr. Hamilton moved to add to said bill the following additional section, viz:

§ —. The provisions of this bill shall only apply to sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and sureties, where judgment has been rendered against them, and execution issued, and a return thereon of "no property."

And the question being taken on the adoption of each of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved to insert after the word "sheriffs," in the 2d line of the 1st section of said bill, the words "circuit clerks and trustees of the jury fund."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a resolution, entitled

Resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to bring in a bill appropriating the revenues of certain counties to relieve said counties of their bonded indebtedness.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Marriott and Meador, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,	W. H. Hillsman,	B. Mills Parrish,
J. K. Bailey,	Lewis Jones,	G. W. Prichard,
J. M Bigger,	Joseph M. Kash,	Thomas Sanders,
Gabriel Blevins,	Green R. Keller,	Augustine Shelburne,

A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—32.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Hancock Taylor,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—37.

The House then took from the orders of the day a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to the repeal of the resumption act and other financial matters.

Mr. Sanders moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Campbell county."

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county."

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Marriott offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Circuit Courts be directed to ascertain what salary and fees are received by the police judge of the city of Louisville, and by whom paid, and the aggregate thereof per annum; and if, in the opinion of the committee, there should be any change, they will report by bill, fixing a compensation commensurate with the labor performed by such judge. This committee will report on or before Friday, the 22d inst.; also the city clerks, and amount paid in felony cases.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Kenton Station Turnpike Road, in Mason county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was ordered to be read the third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of committee appointed to visit Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Danville, and Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Feland moved to dispense with the rule of the House and constitutional provision, and order said bill to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

1. A bill to incorporate the Maysville Water-works Company.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Maysville, approved February 17, 1874, so as to enable the local board of directors of said association to form three classes, to be called, respectively, classes "A," "B," and "C."

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

3. A bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company, approved February 6, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

4. A bill for the benefit of John B. Plummer, sheriff of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

5. A bill for the benefit of W. L. Caldwell, late sheriff of Boyd county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

6. A bill to change the county line between Harlan and Clay.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

7. A bill to amend an act for the protection of counties, cities, and precincts subscribing stock in railroad, turnpike, and other improvements, approved April 9th, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Meador—

8. A bill to amend an act authorizing R. S. Mosely to make a cross-index to the suits of the Ohio quarterly courts.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

9. A bill for the benefit of John G. Taylor, Harlan county.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to form a new county out of parts of Letcher, Perry, and Harlan.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

11. A bill for the benefit of the securities of G. A. Elgin, late deputy sheriff, Bath county.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to incorporate the town of Bristow, Rowan county.

On motion of Mr. C. T. Allen—

13. A bill for the benefit of G. V. Dudley, clerk Caldwell circuit court.

On motion of Mr. Points—

14. A bill to establish an institution of learning in Corinth, in Grant county, to be known as "Corinth Academy."

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson—

15. A bill to incorporate the Washington County Stock and Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

16. A bill for the benefit of James W. Pearce and Thomas J. Pearce.

On motion of Mr. Buie—

17. A bill to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

18. A bill to amend the charter of New Castle.

On motion of Mr. Parrish—

19. A bill providing for the preservement of horticultural statistics in this State.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to change the name of the Fuller Oil Company, and modify its charter.

On motion of Mr. Robertson—

21. A bill to tax all railroads in this Commonwealth for county, city, town, and municipal purposes.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

22. A bill for the benefit of J. E. Vickery, Wayne county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

23. A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, Lexington.

On motion of Mr. West—

24. A bill for the benefit of Elijah Parsons, of Jackson county.

On motion of same—

25. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of Wilson Morgan, late sheriff of Clay county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th, and 15th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 1st, 12th, 14th, 15th, 20th, and 23d; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 19th; the Committee on Claims the 16th; the Committee on Insurance the 2d; the Committee on County Courts the 8th; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 21st and 22d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th and 11th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d and 24th, and the Committee on General Statutes the 7th and 17th.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 29, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. McElroy moved that said bill be so amended as to go into effect January 1st, 1879.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Marriott moved to amend by striking out the second section of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker objected to the third reading of the bill to-day.

Mr. Feland moved that the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the adjournment of the House.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives entitled

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Endowment Association of Alexander College, of Burksville, Cumberland county, Kentucky.

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Classical and Business College, of North Middletown, Bourbon county.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill incorporating the board of trustees of Monticello to refund certain money to William Haynes.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Boston Station, Pendleton county."

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of L. B. Rose, J. M. Rose, Martha A. Rose, Bettie Gaines Rose, and Martha Ellen Rose.

By Mr. Bigger, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Paducah Murphy Association.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to legalize certain wild cat and fox scalp certificates issued by county court clerks.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved March 18, 1876, it was made the duty of circuit court clerks of this Commonwealth to issue wild cat and fox scalp certificates; and whereas, the county court clerks, whose duty it was prior to the passage of said act to issue such certificates, did continue to issue such certificates for some time after the passage of the aforesaid act, not knowing that said bill had passed; and whereas, said certificates, so issued, are illegal; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That said certificates, so issued, be, and the same are hereby, made legal; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the payment of the same when presented: *Provided*, That be done within ninety days after the passage of this act.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,

John Feland,	Otho Nunn,	H. P. Whitaker,
Peter G. Fischer,	T. J. Oatts,	LaFayette Wilson—86.
Dennis Gleason,	James O'Bannon,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. McElroy,	G. H. Towery—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to protect persons taking policies of life, fire, or marine insurance in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Feland be appointed a committee to report said bill to the Senate.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Military Affairs, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bush moved to have said bill printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the rule of the House was suspended, and the House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society;"

An act to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Wingo, in Graves county;"

An act for the benefit of Union county, authorizing the county court of said county to fund the court-house and jail debts of Union county;.

An act to re-district the county of Bell, and fix the voting places in the districts of said county;

An act to authorize the county of Henderson to issue bonds to pay off or fund its present bonded indebtedness;

An act for the benefit of Caldwell county;

An act to empower Caldwell county to create a sinking fund, and to purchase its bonds;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of John P. Barrett, late sheriff of Ohio county;

An act to amend section 2 of article 1, chapter 106, entitled "Taverns, Tippling-houses," &c., of the General Statutes;

An act to incorporate the College of the Bible;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of the town of Hartford, in Ohio county;

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Mason County Historical and Scientific Association;

An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, Trigg county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one and amend and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Augusta, in Bracken county," approved February 29th, 1876;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from this House a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Road Company.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to abolish the June term of the equity and criminal court of the county of Madison.

An act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of Owensboro to insert the words "with the privilege to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors by the drink" in license issued by the city of Owensboro for the years 1875 and 1876.

That they had receded from their amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 29, of article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

And that they had passed said bill with an amendment.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of H. B. Literal and Stephen Nethercutt, late sheriffs of Carter county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day for that hour, viz:

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Mr. Bigger moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Cowan, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
H. P. Whitaker—35.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Beattyville Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Marriott moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
M. H. Marriott,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
H. P. Whitaker—9.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—68.

Mr. Owens moved to amend said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Robertson moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders moved that the rule of the House and the constitutional provision be suspended, and that said bill be ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owens moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morin, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Harrison County Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

At 8:30 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Clarke moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
William Neal,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,

Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and J. P. Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. Buford,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
M. H. Marriott,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
G. H. Towery—35.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to appoint a police judge of the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county, who shall hold his office until the first Monday in August, 1878, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, as hereinafter provided, who shall have all the civil and criminal jurisdiction possessed by justices of the peace under the general laws of this State, and shall proceed in the same manner justices of the peace are required to proceed.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of said Governor also to appoint a marshal of said town, who shall hold office until the first Monday in August, 1878, and until his successor is elected and qualified, as hereinafter provided, who shall possess all the power and authority possessed by constables, and shall proceed in the same way and be subjected to all the responsibility of such officers. He shall execute to the trustees of said town a bond, with good surety, to be approved by said trustees, for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office.

§ 3. The qualified voters of said town shall, on the first Monday in August, 1878, and on the same day in each year thereafter, elect a police judge and marshal of said town, who shall severally possess the jurisdiction and power hereinbefore conferred on said officers; and the marshal shall, after his election each year, execute bond as hereinbefore required.

§ 4. The police judge shall have jurisdiction also of all cases for violation of any ordinances or by-laws of said town, and the marshal shall execute and make due return of all process issued by said police judge; and for any failure in the discharge of any duty required of him by this act, or under the authority hereby conferred, he and his sureties shall be liable in the same manner as constables.

§ 5. The trustees of said town shall have the power to assess, annually, levy and collect, a tax, not exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars' worth of real estate and personal property in said town, and for that purpose may, from time to time, appoint an assessor, who shall, on or before the first day of April of each year, make out a list of all the taxable property of citizens of said town, situated in said town, and of the real estate therein; and upon the approval of said list, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said trustees to make out and place in the hands of the marshal a copy of said list, showing the names of each owner of said property, and the amount of tax due by such owners; and it shall be the duty of said marshal to collect the same, and for that purpose shall have all the power and shall proceed in the same way as sheriffs in the collection of the State revenue.

§ 6. The said trustees shall have the power to pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary for preserving the peace and good order of said town, and affix penalties for any violation of the same, not in conflict with the Constitution or general laws of this State. They may require bond, with good sureties, to be approved by them, of all officers appointed by them, which may be enforced in any court having jurisdiction of the same. The marshal shall have all the power and authority to enforce the collection of any fine and costs assessed. for a violation of any by-law or ordinance of said town, that sheriffs or constables have under the general laws of this State.

§ 7. That the present board of trustees shall have power to define and establish the northwestern boundary of said town.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills, of the following titles, viz :

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Stanford," approved April 4, 1861, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford," approved March 8, 1874.

A bill to incorporate Hiram Bassett Lodge, No. 395, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lewisburg, Mason county, Kentucky.

A bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville, Kentucky.

A bill to incorporate the State Union Benevolent Society of Kentucky.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphan Home Society," approved February 23, 1849, March 10, 1870, and February 15, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the same committee, reported the following bills, with the expression of opinion that the same should not pass, viz :

A bill to reduce the limits of the town of Richmond.

A bill to incorporate the First English Lutheran Church, of Louisville, Kentucky.

A bill to authorize the election of certain officers in the city of Maysville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred the same, reported bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the Pine Hill Coal Company, in Rockcastle county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton."

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mount Sterling," approved March 7, 1876,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Brooks moved amendments to the third and last sections of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of each of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Feland moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mannen moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this House be authorized to employ a Second Assistant Clerk, to commence from the time of holding night sessions.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Whereupon, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk appointed James E. Stone, jr., Second Assistant Clerk of this House, in accordance with said resolution, who appeared at the bar of the House, and took the several oaths required by law.

Mr. Buford moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after this date, night sessions will be dispensed with, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Clarke moved the following amendment as a substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the House on the 18th inst. as prescribes the order or character of business at night sessions is hereby repealed.

Mr. Adair moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute as moved by Mr. Clarke, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
William Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
H. P. Whitaker—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—61.

Mr. Cowan moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the order of business for night sessions be so changed that at future night sessions the counties shall be called, and upon such call, the member from each county may call for the passage of two local bills.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved the following amendment as a substitute for said resolution, which was accepted by Mr. Cowan.

Resolved, That hereafter when sessions are held at night, that they shall begin at 7½ P. M., and close at 10 P. M., and that the roll of counties shall be called, and each member be allowed to call up, from any committee, two local bills.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Tharp, Hillsman, and Pope.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Company.

With an amendment thereto.

Which was concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to regulate the times of holding the circuit and criminal courts in the 16th judicial district.
2. An act to amend the Code of Practice in criminal cases.
3. An act to amend the charter of the city of Owensboro.
4. An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 4th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Codes of Practice, and the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to Dr. L. P. Blackburn.

Mr. Reed moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the propriety and expediency of repealing or modifying the homestead and exemption laws in this Commonwealth, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Scott moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered the Kentucky State Medical Society for its annual meeting, April 2d, 3d, and 4th, 1878: *Provided*, The Legislature is not in session at that time.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Shelburne—

1. Petition of sundry citizens of Elk Creek, in Spencer county, remonstrating against the repeal of the liquor law in said precinct.

By Mr. Rouse—

2. Petition of sundry citizens of the town of Walton, in Boone county, asking the passage of an act restoring the charter of said town.

By Mr. Orr—

3. Petition of sundry citizens of the town of Germantown, in Bracken county, praying the passage of an act to empower the trustees of said town to sell and convey certain portions of Franklin street, in said town.

By Mr. Allensworth—

4. Petition of sundry citizens of Allensville, in Todd county, praying the repeal of an act for the benefit of Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county, approved February 23, 1876.

By Mr. Brooks—

5. Petition of sundry citizens of Rowan county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the town of Bristow, in Rowan county.

By Mr. Callihan—

6. Petition of sundry citizens of Greenup county (Enterprise precinct, No. 2), praying the passage of an act to prevent trespass in said precinct.

By Mr. Reed—

7. Petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying for the passage of an act to repeal the homestead and exemption law.

By Mr. Jones—

8 Petition of sundry citizens of South Carrollton, Muhlenburg county, remonstrating against the passage of an act to repeal an act relative to said town, approved , 1876, and asking that the 4th section of said act be amended and partially repealed.

By same—

9. Petition of sundry citizens of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county, praying the passage of an act to amend the fourth section of the charter of said town.

By same—

10. Petition of sundry citizens of Muhlenburg county, praying the passage of an act to authorize said county to refund its indebtedness.

By Mr. Hill—

11. Petition of sundry citizens of Grant's Lick precinct, in Campbell county, praying the passage of an act to protect game in said precinct.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 6th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 7th and 10th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 11th to the Committee on County Courts.

The House then took up for consideration the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 29, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, entitled "Crimes and Punishments."

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 5, of article 29, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the exemptions in said section shall not hereafter be allowed as matter of defense in any prosecution for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Mr. Owens moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered said bill to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owen and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,

A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—70.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Peter G. Fischer,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp—18.

Resolved, That the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owens read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The power of the General Government to promote the construction of great national lines of communication between the two oceans has long ceased to be a question of political division; and whereas, experience has demonstrated the necessity of another trans-continental railroad, both for the commercial and social convenience of the people, and as a check to the monopoly incident to a single road; and whereas, further, the official reports show that, of the $104,705,163 43 expended by the General Government between 1789 and 1873 for railroads, wagon-roads, and canals, the sixteen Southern and border States received only $6,981,982 90, while the Northern and Western States and Territories have received $97,025,761 70, exclusive of land grants:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper means to secure the passage of such bill or bills by Congress as will promote and secure the construction of the Texas and Pacific Railway as a competing line to the Union and Central Pacific, and as a corresponding artery for Southern trade and travel.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and is hereby, requested to transmit to our Senators and Representatives in Congress each a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the select committee to visit the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Lexington, offered the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your committee, appointed and acting under the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Governor, in his annual message, called the attention of the Legislature to the condition and relation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University; and whereas, it is important that the Legislature should be put in possession of accurate and detailed information respecting the Agricultural and Mechanical College; therefore, *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a joint committee, consisting of five members of the Senate and seven of the House of Representatives, be appointed to visit the Agricultural College, with full power to examine, under oath, officers of the Board of Curators, Executive Committee, Faculty of the College, and such other persons as have been concerned or interested in the management of said College; and that said committee be instructed to report to the Legislature as early as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

beg leave to report that they proceeded to Lexington on the morning of January 28th, and remained in session at that place until the 31st of that month, and examined such persons, papers, and records as they deemed necessary to a discharge of the duties imposed upon them by said resolution.

In order that the report of the committee may be intelligible, and the inherent difficulties attending a wise and a just solution of the future of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may be in a measure understood, the committee deem it proper to state, to a limited extent, the nature of the tripartite alliance existing between the three co-ordinate branches which constitute Kentucky University.

1st. Kentucky University proper was chartered January 15, 1858, and is the legal successor of "Bacon College," which was chartered February 23, 1837.

2d. Transylvania University had its origin in 1780, in a donation by the State of Virginia of 8,000 acres of escheated land in the then county of Kentucky, for the purpose of a "public school or seminary of learning." This donation was followed by others from the State of Virginia and by individuals, and by the State of Kentucky, by the city and the citizens of Lexington, the aggregate of which amounted, in 1865, to an endowment fund of $65,500, and real estate, buildings, apparatus, &c., estimated to be worth about $100,000. The information of the committee is, that whilst Transylvania has, at various times, been under the control of various ecclesiastical denominations, it has never lost its distinctive character impressed upon it by its first creation and endowment.

3d. The Agricultural and Mechanical College has no endowment or fund, except the proceeds of the land scrip, given by the United States by act of Congress of 1862, amounting to $165,000, yielding an annual income of $9,900.

Prior to the time the act which consolidated the Agricultural and Mechanical College with Kentucky University went into effect, Transylvania and Kentucky University were consolidated, by a contract made by and between the authorities of these respective institutions, which contract was recognized by the act of February 22, 1865. Whilst it may be true that the State is powerless, if she should so desire, to annul the contract between these institutions, it is the opinion of the committee that the said amalgamation of Transylvania with Kentucky University did not operate to vest Kentucky University with the absolute right to the property of Transylvania, nor to destroy its corporate existence; but that its property and fund is held in trust, subject to a reversion to the original trustees of Transylvania, upon the conditions set forth in the act of consolidation between them.

The act establishing the Agricultural and Mechanical College as one of the Colleges of Kentucky University was based upon the union of Transylvania and Kentucky University; and since said act of consolidation, the funds of these two institutions, and the funds of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, have been applied to the maintenance of the University as a whole, under the arrangements and terms hereafter stated.

In order to "aid in putting the Agricultural and Mechanical College into immediate operation," the Legislature, on the 10th day of February, 1866, appropriated $20,000, reserving the right "to reimburse itself for the amount so appropriated out of the interest arising from the sale of the land scrip donated by Congress." This sum was duly paid over to the authorities of Kentucky University, and the State has never reimbursed itself of any portion thereof.

The testimony taken by the committee shows that about $10,000 of this sum was used in the erection and furnishing of buildings for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanical students, upon the lands owned by Kentucky University; the residue of the appropriation was used in putting the Agricultural and Mechanical College into active operation.

The question whether the expenditure for the erection of buildings was a proper one under the provisions of this act, we submit to the General Assembly.

We find that the interest on the fund arising from the sale of the land scrip has been semi-annually paid since the — day of ———, 1867, by the State to Kentucky University, in compliance with the compact between them.

We have not been able to discover that this fund has been diverted from the use for which it was intended, but has been used for the payment of salaries of Professors, and expenses of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; however, we would state that there are eight (8) Professors of the Kentucky University, six of whom draw their salaries from said fund, and about one fourth of the salary of President Patterson is drawn from said fund; but that the six Professors drawing their salaries from this fund are Professors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, whilst President Patterson is President thereof. Some of these Professors also fill chairs in the College of Arts, a branch of the Kentucky University proper.

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We find there is a note, executed by J. B. Bowman, as Regent and Treasurer, in the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the sum of $11,480 72, which reads as follows:

$11,480 72 LEXINGTON, KY., May 31, 1874.

One year after date I promise to pay to the order of the Executive Committee of Kentucky University eleven thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-two cents, amount borrowed of the Endowment Fund, bearing eight per cent. per annum from date, payable semi-annually, value received by A. & M. College, and secured by crop, stock, and implements, &c.

A. & M. COLLEGE,
BY J. B. BOWMAN,
Regent and Treasurer Kentucky University.

The consideration of this note was for the expense incurred for the erection of buildings, purchase of machinery, &c., for use of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. This is only a nominal indebtedness, and is so regarded by all parties, it being the duty of the Kentucky University, under its contract with the State, to furnish buildings, machinery, and land for the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and was only executed to keep proper accounts between the different funds of Kentucky University.

We find that the chairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are filled by a corps of professors, all of whom are eminently and perfectly competent to the full discharge of the duties encumbent upon them. Whatever else may have contributed to the apparent decline in the prosperity of the institution, certainly no part of it can be traced to inefficiency in the teachers employed by the University.

In order to secure the location of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Lexington, the citizens of Fayette county donated, in private subscriptions, about $100,000, which, with donations made by citizens of other counties, was used in the purchase of Ashland and Woodland, two magnificent bodies of land of unsurpassed beauty and fertility, whereon the Agricultural and Mechanical College is situated, containing 433 acres. Upon the improvement of these lands, and in the erection of buildings thereon, a large sum has been expended, coming partly from donations and partly from the original endowment fund of Kentucky University.

The title to this property is vested in Kentucky University, who hold it subject to the claim of the donors of the fund above mentioned in case a severance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College from Kentucky University should be had, and subject to the right of user by the State so long as the present alliance and location of the two institutions continues.

As to whether or not the State can claim any interest in said land, by reason of the fact that a part of the donors of the fund subscribed to the University upon the faith of its alliance with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, your committee express no opinion.

The committee found that the Kentucky University had at all times had more than enough land for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanical students; but they are of opinion that the Agricultural Department has not proven a success, due in part, as they think, to a want of more imposing and attractive buildings, in part for a lack of more comfortable dormitories for the students, in part to the aversion of the students to manual toil; but whatever the cause may be, the fact is, that the practical advantages to the student in agriculture have been meager in the extreme.

The Mechanical Department is not now in operation at all, having been discontinued.

It is proper to state that a donation of $25,000 was made by Mr. Yost to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which sum was given to this department, with the proviso that the profits, if any, should go to the University, and that $8,211 66 was realized out of the gift, which was used in the erection of one of the buildings on the "Ashland" estate, known as the Mechanical Hall, and this amount the Agricultural and Mechanical College still owns.

Since the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the attendance has been as follows:

Matriculates, session 1866–'7, 190, of whom 102 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1867-'8, 220, of whom 106 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1868–'9, 283, of whom 95 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1869–'70, 300, of whom 75 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1870–'1, 212, of whom 57 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1871–'2, 217, of whom 83 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1872–'3, 181, of whom 59 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1873–'4, 170, of whom 43 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1874–'5, 98, of whom 35 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1875–'6, 94, of whom 38 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1876–'7, 110, of whom 52 were State students.
Matriculates, session 1877–'8.

During the eleven years of the existence of the Agricultural and Mechanical College there have been ten full graduates, two of whom were State students. But whilst the number of full graduates has been small, it is proper to state that the advantages derived by those who did not actually graduate is not justly measured by that fact.

For a more full description of the character of the buildings, lands, course of study, &c., we refer to the Report of the Board of Visitors just made.

The committee is of opinion that the numerical decline in the College is due in part to the financial depression of the country at large; in part to the springing up of other institutions of learning in different portions of the country and of this State; in part (so far as State students are concerned) to the failure of the county authorities to select students from their districts; in part because a school of manual labor has not become palatable to the young men of the State; and in part to the unhappy differences of opinion that have existed for several years between those who have the deepest interest in, and the control over, Kentucky University. The committee has not conceived that its duty required it to investigate into the merits of the controversy, which has become so widely known, nor into the effect it has had, except in so far as the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been prejudiced thereby; and without expressing any opinion on the merits of that controversy, they do express the opinion that the Agricultural and Mechanical College has suffered therefrom more, perhaps, than from any other cause. The University, as a whole, has been crippled; its management is not approved by the mass of the very large, influential, and wealthy sect under whose auspices it was in part founded; very many of them are in avowed hostility to its management by the Board of Curators, and are not disposed to lend the institution that aid and support that they otherwise would. Whether this dissatisfaction is just or unjust, the effect is the same, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as one of the limbs of the University, has suffered in common with it.

The committee is of opinion that the experience of the past eleven years sufficiently demonstrates the fact, it is unwise for the State to form any alliance with any religious denomination whatever; that she should control her own fund absolutely, free from entanglements with any sect or sects.

We are of opinion that the State of Kentucky, standing as she does midway between the North and the South, possessing a climate of unsurpassed healthfulness, free from debt, and almost free from State taxation, owes it to her present, and to the generations of her sons yet to come, to erect and endow a great university, which shall rank with that which has made Virginia scarce less famous than the achievements of her greatest men. The fund the State now owns should be regarded as a nucleus for the building up, from time to time, as fast as public opinion and legislative liberality will permit, of such an institution.

As to the future management and disposition of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the committee offer the following suggestions as their conclusions from the facts elicited in the investigation:

1st. The State, as above set forth, contributes yearly $9,900. This sum goes toward defraying the expenses of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. All students of the University have the privilege of receiving instruction from the chairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical Department, and all students of the Agricultural and Mechanical Department have the privilege of attending the College of Arts of the University.

The only advantage derived by a State student over a student in any other branch of the University is, that he is required to pay no tuition fee, and has the privilege, in preference to any other student, of being allowed work on the farm, by which he may support himself in whole or in part.

Owing to the existence in the market of coupons of scholarship owned by donors to the building fund of Kentucky University, tuition may be gotten at very reduced rates, ranging from $2 50 to $10 a session. Whilst this does not prejudice the State student, it makes the actual saving to the State student over any other student in the matter of tuition very insignificant, and would seem hardly to justify the outlay.

2d. The University in none of its branches will fully prosper as long as it is deprived of the patronage and support, sympathy and co-operation, of that body of Christians who contributed so largely to the founding of the original Kentucky University, and who own so large a part of the University as now constituted, and the committee are not able to see much hope of reconciliation under the present management.

3d. The purely agricultural and mechanical advantages heretofore derived have been meager, and we see no prospect of their being increased.

4th. On the other hand, the State, by virtue of her contract with the University, has advantages which should have their weight. She has, as long as the contract exists, the right to use the lands of the University; she has the privilege of having State students attend the College of Arts; she has the privilege of the apparatus, &c., of Transylvania University. These advantages, however, are impaired somewhat by the fact that the two places, the Agricultural and Mechanical Department and Transylvania, are situated about one and a half miles apart; and she has the advantage of the buildings of the Agricultural and Mechanical Department. As long as the present alliance continues, the foregoing are some, but not all of the advantages and disadvantages of the connection.

If a severance is had, it is the conclusion of the committee that many difficult and delicate questions, touching the rights of various parties in interest in Kentucky University and Transylvania, will spring up for settlement, not affecting the Agricultural and Mechanical College, but affecting Transylvania University and the power of the State to exercise any control thereover so long as Kentucky University sees proper to stand by the compact between them.

But without giving more of the testimony elicited, or more specifically the conclusions reached by the committee upon the various branches involved in the investigation, we are satisfied that the facts justify us in the following recommendations:

1. The repeal of so much of the act of February 23, 1865, as establishes the Agricultural and Mechanical College as one of the Colleges of Kentucky University, and assumption by the State of the absolute control over the fund heretofore contributed to the Kentucky University; said repeal to take effect at the termination of the present scholastic year.

2. The appointment of trustees or commissioners, vested with authority to settle any outstanding differences that may exist between the Agricultural and Mechanical College and Kentucky University.

3. The appointment of a commission, for the purpose of locating the Agricultural and Mechanical College at some convenient and suitable place, under such restrictions as may seem best; but with the condition that it never be placed under the control of any religious sect or denomination whatever. The committee will also tender an act embodying the foregoing recommendations, together with provisions for carrying the same into effect, the passage of which they recommend.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. P. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*,
GEO. WRIGHT,
D. G. MITCHELL,
DAVID R. MURRAY,
FRANCIS L. CLEVELAND,
J. T. TARTAR,
C. U. McELROY,
J. M. KASH,
R. L. SPALDING,
J. S. OWSLEY,
HENRY GEORGE,
M. HAMILTON.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight,

Ordered, That the reading be dispensed with, and that the same be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of T. D. Marcum, Register of the Land Office, in accordance with resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

Said response reads as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, LAND OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, February 19th, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

SIR: I have just received an official copy of the following resolution, that was adopted by the House of Representatives on the 13th instant, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That the Register of the Land Office communicate to this House, as early as practicable, the nature and kind of all duties that are performed by the second clerk in said office, and how many days per annum and hours per day said second clerk is necessarily engaged in the performance of said duties."

In response to the above resolution, permit me to say that my attention has not been called to any statute prescribing the class of work to be performed by the second clerk in the Land Office, or that requires the Register to keep a record of the days per annum and the hours per day that either of the clerks in said office are engaged in the discharge of their duties. If it has been established by usage, I was not informed of it by my predecessor, nor are such facts within the knowledge of the first clerk, who, I am informed, has been employed in the office for more than thirty years. Not being advised of the necessity for keeping such schedule, I have not done it. If, in failing to do so, I have omitted a part of my official duty, it is for the want of information, and not the result of negligence.

These matters have always been regulated by the Register, he assigning to the clerks the work they were to do.

Since I have been Register, the major part of the work done by the second clerk has been making out patents from the surveys, and recording patents. During the time, I have had three persons to serve as second clerk, but I am unable to give the amount of work done by either, or the number of days, and hours per day, that they were employed in the discharge of their duties. Presuming, however, that the object of the resolution was to ascertain if the time of said clerk was properly engaged in the discharge of the work of the office, reference is respectfully made to pages 4, 6, and 7 of my Report to his Excellency, the Governor, made December 1st, 1877 (a copy of which is herewith inclosed).

On page 4 will be found a statement of the work done in the office during the twenty-seven months of my term, and on pages 6 and 7 will be found a statement of the work done in the office during four terms, of four years each, preceding September 6, 1875. A comparison of the facts presented on these pages, I think, will be sufficient to show that the time of the clerks allowed to this office has been properly employed in the discharge of their respective duties. The portions of said Report referred to are made a part of this response, and I respectfully request that they may be read in connection herewith.

Trusting that this will meet the object of the resolution, assuring you that any information desired, concerning the management or condition of the office, will be cheerfully given when desired or asked for, and that the management and records of the office are tendered for the fullest examination or investigation,

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
T. D. MARCUM, *Register Land Office.*

[Extracts from Report referred to.]

WORK DONE SINCE SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1875.

Since I have been in office, I have had the 2,886 surveys, heretofore referred to, registered; have issued patents thereon, and have had the patents recorded. I have also had recorded, in the proper books, over 4,500 patents that had been issued and sent out of the office by my predecessors, before they were recorded. This recording had to be done from the surveys upon which the patents were issued. I have made indices to the grants issued from 1869 to December 1st, 1877, beginning with Grant Book No. 75, and ending with Grant Book No. 97—in all, twenty-two books of over 500 pages each; and I have made an index to the Register of Surveys from February, 1873, to December 1st, 1877. I have also made a new index to the grants for lands south of Walker's line, and have commenced new indices to the grants west of the Tennessee river. Since September 6th, 1875, I have received and registered 782 plats and surveys, and have issued 668 patents from these surveys, leaving 114 on which patents are to be issued. But few of these have been registered long enough to allow the patents to issue. I have had these patents all recorded, except about two hundred, which have not been signed; and if they are ever signed and recorded, it will not be until the case, now pending in the Franklin circuit court, of *Johnson vs. The Register*, is decided.

This statement shows, that since September 6th, 1875, I have issued 3,554 patents, and that during this time there were over 7,800 patents recorded in the Grant Books of the office. I have had the office supplied with suitable book-cases and presses for the safe-keeping of the books and papers, and have had all the surveys put in tin file-boxes, to keep them from being destroyed by dust and mice.

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It may be a matter of interest to you, and to the Legislature, to know the amount of work done by more than one Register during his term of office, that you may be the better prepared to judge whether the clerical force allowed to the office is adequate to perform the work that is to be done. Therefore, I submit the following statement of work done for four terms, or for sixteen years, preceding the 1st of September, 1875:

During the four years preceding September 1st, 1863, there were 4,640 patents issued and recorded, and the necessary indices were made to the Grant Books and to the Register of Surveys, and a cross-index to the "Head Right Surveys"—making an average of a fraction less than 97 patents issued and recorded per month. From September 1st, 1863, to September 1st, 1871, there were issued 9,871 patents, and about 8,300 were recorded—making an average of a fraction less than 103 patents issued per month, and an average of about 96 recorded. An index to the Register of the Surveys was made, also indices to the grants, so as to include a part of the year 1869. From September 1st, 1871, to September

1st, 1875, there were issued 4,427 patents. Of these patents, about 1,000 were recorded. The average number of patents issued was a fraction less than 93 per month, and about 20 recorded; and no indices were made, except to the Register of Surveys, up to February, 1873. From September 6th, 1875, to December 1st, 1877, there were issued 3.554 patents—an average of a fraction less than 132 per month; and there were recorded during the time over 7,800 patents—an average of about 290 per month. To this may be added the making of the indices and the miscellaneous work, heretofore referred to, that has been done since September, 1875. During these eighteen years there has been no change in the number of clerks allowed the office; and the difference that appears in the amount of work done during this period can only be attributed to the manner in which the time has been employed by those connected with the office. It is to be presumed that the Registers, and those in their employ, did their duty during the sixteen years referred to; and I know that the time and energies of myself and assistants have been fully taxed to perform the amount of work shown to have been done in the office within the last twenty-seven months; and I know, from experience, that it will require many years for the force now allowed the office to do the labor necessary to be done, and attend to the regular business connected with the office.

Mr. Hamilton moved to refer said report to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered. That Mr. Hamilton be added to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom the same was referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to reconstruct the dams and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and to regulate the navigation thereof.

Mr. Buford moved that said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill in relation to pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Booneville, Owsley county."

By same—

A bill for the benefit of R. H. Morrow, of Gallatin county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the city charter of Owensboro, authorizing the mayor and council to fund the railroad and school bonded debt of said city.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to define a certain portion of the boundary of Jefferson county.

By Mr. Bush—

A bill incorporating the John C. Breckinridge Monument Association.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 810, chapter 7, title 19, and section 836, chapter 7, title 20, of an act, entitled "An act regulating practice in civil cases."

By same—

A bill amending section 247 of Criminal Code of Practice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morin, from the Committee on Insurance, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—65.

Those who voted in the negative were—

A. Buford,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Green R. Keller,
M H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—13.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Board of Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville be, and they are hereby, authorized to take policies of fire insurance upon the buildings and furniture belonging to said asylum, to the extent of not more than one half its value, in any good and reliable fire insurance company.

§ 2. Upon the certificate of the Board of Managers, through their President and Treasurer, the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of any fire insurance company, for the premiums due upon any policy which may be obtained by said board under this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Mannen, from the Committee on Insurance, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to define the responsibility of fire insurance companies.

Mr. Mannen moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Godshaw, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar—23.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
W. Scott Gresham,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—54.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all fire insurance companies, doing business in this State, shall be responsible to their policy-holders for the full amount of their policies, whenever the building or other property insured is completely destroyed, or rendered worthless; and in any suit on said policies, it shall be no defense thereto that the building or other structure burned, was insured for more than its value, any stipulations in the policies to the contrary notwithstanding; and said insurance companies shall not have the right to rebuild the building burned, unless the insured so elect.

§ 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Clarke moved to refer said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report as to the constitutionality of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Cooke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
H. P. Whitaker—28.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—52.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10:30, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and conferring certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies," approved March 10, 1871,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Marriott moved an amendment to the twelfth section of said bill.

Mr. Bigger moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Taylor moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendments, and make the same the special order of the day for Monday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, Said bill, as amended, be read the third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr reported a bill, entitled

A bill to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of John C. Breckinridge.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spurr moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and to make the same the special order of the day for Saturday, the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders moved that a bill, entitled "A bill defining and regulating charges on through and way freight on railroads operated within this Commonwealth," be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bennett entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt an amendment to a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Beattyville Railroad Company.

Mr. Godshaw moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw said bill from the Senate.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Godshaw was appointed a committee to perform said duty.

Who, after a time, reported that he had performed said duty, and placed said bill on the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Godshaw moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 694, Civil Code of Practice,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was taken, "Shall said bill be read a third time?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the Bland Silver Bill.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Benjamin Gratz Park, of the city of Lexington, Kentucky;

An act to legalize the acts of W. A. Morris, surveyor and deputy clerk of the Robertson county court;

An act empowering the judge of the Larue county court to submit to the voters of Hodgenville as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold in said town;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green;

An act to provide for the appointment of a suitable person to perform the duties of county judge of Fayette county, in cases of failure, refusal, or inability of the regular incumbent to perform the same;

An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters' Association;

An act relating to the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Maysville Tobacco Works;

An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Paris;

An act for the benefit of Perry Jefferson, late sheriff of Mason county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same relates to Garrard and other named counties;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Campbell county;"

An act entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county;"

An act to pay the traveling expenses of a select committee to visit certain charitable institutions;

An act for the benefit of D. C. Wilcox, clerk of the McCracken county court;

An act to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, title "Common Schools;"

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of committee appointed to visit Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Danville, and Eastern Lunatic Asylum;

An act for the benefit of the Kenton Station Turnpike Road, in Mason county;

An act for the benefit of Julius Hacker, late sheriff of Clay county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr William Neal—

1. A bill to authorize the county courts of Anderson and Madison to increase the amount of subscription to one thousand dollars per mile for the subscription of turnpike roads in said counties.

On motion of Mr. Nunn—

2. A bill to abolish the supervisors of the assessor's book.

On motion of Mr. Rouse—

3. A bill to amend the charter of Florence, Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

4. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Agricultural Bank, Paris.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to amend section 1, article 3, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

6. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company, approved February 23, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

7. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 30, Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Means—

8. A bill to amend the willow law of Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. West—

9. A bill to amend subsection 2, of section 5, article 18, chapter 28, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Orr—

10. A bill to empower the trustees of Germantown to sell a vacant street in said town.

On motion of Mr. Russell—

11. A bill for the benefit of all county and district officers in Estill and Lee, giving them further time to distrain for uncollected fee-bills.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

12. A bill in relation to the manufacture of whisky and brandy in Mt. Carmel, and in one mile of the corporate limits of same.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

13. A bill for the benefit of Timothy Sullivan, of Frankfort.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to establish a public school for children of the African race in Frankfort.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to amend the laws in relation to Frankfort.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to amend an act to protect game and small birds, and to punish trespass.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

17. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Moscow, Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Points—

18. A bill to charter a turnpike road company at Corinth, Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Bennett—

19. A bill to protect the lessee of the ferry at Hawesville and Robb's Landing, Hancock county.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to amend an act to amend article 2, chapter 33, General Statutes, title "Elections."

On motion of same—

21. A bill to establish the county of Helm.

On motion of same—

22. A bill to amend sections 5 and 12, article 2, chapter 16, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

23. A bill to incorporate Jonathan Lodge, No. 152, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Henderson county.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to repeal an act to tax the shares of capital in banks and banking associations established under a law of Congress of the United States of America, usually denominated National Banks, approved March 11, 1867.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

25. A bill to amend the charter of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Eminence.

On motion of Mr. Gleason—

26. A bill for the benefit of R. P. Seay, of Louisville.

On motion of same—

27. A bill for the benefit of Frank Muth, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

28. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the German Protestant Orphan Asylum, approved January 9th, 1852.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

29. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Louisville City Railway Company, approved February 15, 1864.

On motion of same—

30. A bill to make criminal abortion a felony.

On motion of same—

31. A bill for the benefit of Lena Bensinger.

On motion of same—

32. A bill in relation to all second-hand dealers and proprietors of "junk" stores in Louisville.

On motion of same—

33. A bill for the benefit of sheriffs, constables, and other like officers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

34. A bill for the benefit of Anthony Pittaluqua, Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—

35. A bill for the benefit of Hiram Stanfield, Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

36. A bill for the benefit of P. A. Cline, sheriff of Pike county.

On motion of same—

37. A bill for the benefit of P. A. Cline, sheriff of Pike county.

On motion of same—

38. A bill to authorize John Parsley to erect a boom across Wolf creek, Martin county.

On motion of same—

39. A bill to amend section 11, article 3, chapter 27, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

40. A bill to regulate the presentation of claims against the counties of Martin, Pike, and Letcher.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

41. A bill to protect sheep in Lewis county.

On motion of same—

42. A bill for the benefit of Thomas H. Mitchell, late clerk of the Lewis circuit and county courts.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to amend the charter of Vanceburg, approved March 15, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Marriott—

44. A bill to regulate the proceedings in ordinary action in the Hardin circuit court.

On motion of same—

45. A bill to amend section 11, article 17, chapter —, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to amend section 8, article 3, chapter 5, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

47. A bill to amend the charter of Elizabethtown.

On motion of Mr. Owsley—

48. A bill to incorporate Tunnel City, Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

49. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gordensville, Logan county.

On motion of same—

50. A bill to incorporate the Widows and Orphans' Relief Association of Adairville.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

51. A bill to authorize sheriffs in this Commonwealth to convey lands sold for taxes.

On motion of same—

52. A bill for the benefit of H. B. Cox, Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

53. A bill to prevent policemen of this State from claiming pay as witnesses in certain cases.

On motion of same—

54. A bill for the benefit of sheriffs of this State.

On motion of Mr. Kash—

55. A bill to amend the charter of the Mt. Sterling Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

56. A bill to allow Muhlenburg county to compromise and fund her outstanding bonded debt upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the county and the holders of her bonds.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

57. A bill for the benefit of school district No 10, in Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

58. A bill to prevent stock from running at large in Owen county.

On motion of same—

59. A bill to regulate the sale, by retail, of spirituous liquors in the Monterey district, Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

60 A bill to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

61. A bill authorizing the county court of Pulaski to agree upon a compensation to the sheriff or tax collector of said county for collecting the county taxes for years 1878 and 1879.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

62. A bill amending chapter 111, General Statutes, title "Vagrants."

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

63. A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of Allensworth voting precinct, Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

64. A bill to authorize the clerk of the criminal and common pleas courts to make cross-index to suits on file in said office.

On motion of same—

65. A bill for the improvement of Tradewater river, by locking and damming the same.

On motion of same—

66. A bill for the benefit of Union county, amending and reducing into one the acts of the road law of Union county.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

67. A bill to authorize the county of Warren to issue bonds to refund her bonded indebtedness.

On motion of same—

68. A bill to require all stockholders in gas, railroad, and manufacturing companies, and all other stock companies, to list their stock for taxation.

On motion of Mr. Oatts—

69. A bill authorizing Wayne county court to sell the old clerk's office, and grounds belonging thereto.

On motion of Mr. Towery—

70. A bill to give county judges and justices of the peace power to try persons guilty of the offenses of petty larceny and disturbing religious worship.

On motion of Mr. Buford—

71. A bill to amend section 8, article 2, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

72. A bill to provide for taxing all non-resident corporations doing business in this State.

On motion of Mr. W. J. McElroy—

73. A bill to repeal the charter of the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county.

On motion of Mr. Callihan—

74. A bill to prevent trespass in Enterprise precinct, No. 2, in Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. West—

75. A bill for the benefit of J. G. Morgan, of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

76. A bill to provide for an extension of the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts, in Newport, Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—

77. A bill to incorporate the Covington and Ludlow Junction Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 8th, 58th, and 65th; the Committee on Education the 7th, 14th, 17th, and 73d; the Committee on Revenue and

Taxation the 2d, 5th, 31st, 34th, and 70th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 6th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 29th, 43d, 48th, 55th, 60th, 63d, and 71st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 11th, 19th, 26th, 30th, 32d, 38th, 41st, 52d, 61st, 74th, and 40th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 28th, 36th, 37th, 56th, 53d, 54th, 66th, 51st, 67th, and 72d; the Committee on General Statutes the 9th, 20th, 22d, 44th, 45th, 39th, 47th, and 62d; the Committee on County Courts the 23d, 25th, 35th, 33d, 42d, and 69th; the Committee on Banks the 4th and 24th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 16th and 28th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 17th; the Committee on Claims the 13th, 27th, and 75th; the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 50th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 59th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 64th and 76th; the Committee on Railroads the 77th, and a select committee, composed of Messrs. Marriott, Merritt, C. U. McElroy, Means, and Snyder, the 21st.

And then, at 1:55 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Speaker Turner—

The petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying the passage of an act to enable them to build turnpike roads.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Bell College.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 4, of Lee county.

An act for the benefit of Meade county.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. C. Hays, sheriff of Hardin county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered. That said bill be referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. J. P. Allen and Godshaw.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Morin, from the Committee on Insurance—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Maysville, Kentucky," approved February 17, 1874.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa."

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Anchorage, Jefferson county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Munfordville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Cave City, Barren county, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Coal Road Construction Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Dutch Track Cemetery Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the turnpike laws of Lewis county.

By same—

A bill to further amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."

By same—

A bill to incorporate Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, Maysville, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Asher Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of B'nia B'rith of Owensboro, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the purchasers of the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Lewis, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Corinth Turnpike Road Company, in Grant county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Washington County Stock and Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in Hopkins county."

By Mr. Ditto, from the same committee—

A bill to change the line between the counties of Daviess and McLean.

By same—

A bill to amend the general turnpike law of Henry county.

By same—

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Taylorsville.

By Mr. Lambert, from the same committee—

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg to grant rights of way over the alleys and streets of said town to railroad companies.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Clarke's River Lodge, No. 288, Patrons of Husbandry.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Frenchburg, in Menifee county."

By Mr. Hill, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, Campbell county."

By Mr. Lewis, from the same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the Machpelah Cemetery Company, in Montgomery county.

By same—

An act amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Beaver Dam, in Ohio county."

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Hill, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate the Forks Church, Boone's Creek, and Dick's River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend chapter 759, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready," approved March 9, 1854.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to change the line between Anderson and Mercer counties,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cooke moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the county line between the counties of Anderson and Mercer be, and the same is hereby, changed as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of Anderson and Washington counties, in the Mercer county line, near the residence of James P. Sharp, and near Cheese Lick creek; thence southwardly with the line between the counties of Mercer and Washington to Cheese Lick creek; thence up said creek to the mouth of a small stream flowing into said creek on the southeast side, opposite J. C. Griffey's barn; thence up said small stream to a line between the lands of R. L. Rice and W. P. Cox, at the southwest corner of the lot of land which was allotted to Louelia Cox, deceased, in the division of the land of T. W. Cox, deceased, now belonging to W. P. Cox; thence with the line of said lot eastwardly to a corner at the turn of the lane in a line between the lands of W. P. Cox and Mary Morris; thence with said line in the lands of J. A. Morris; thence a straight line to the Anderson county line, at the residence of J. T. Cunningham, so as to include him in Anderson county; and so much of the territory as is taken from the county of Mercer (lying between the proposed line and the original boundary line) by the foregoing boundary line shall be and constitute a portion of the county of Anderson; and shall be attached and constitute a portion of the Cheshire precinct in Anderson county.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Stith Thompson, of Washington county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—70.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
G. H. Towery—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, J. C. Champion, of Washington county, was found to be a lunatic by the Washington county court at its March term, 1874; and whereas, it appears that said lunatic is, and has been since this inquest, a pauper; and whereas, he was unable to be placed in any asylum, owing to their crowded condition; now, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Stith Thompson, of Washington county, who has kept said lunatic since the 1st day of March, 1874, for the sum of three hundred dollars, being compensation for keeping said lunatic from the time said Thompson took him in charge up to the 1st of March, 1878.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The hour of 10:15 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to define the responsibility of fire insurance companies.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Godshaw, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
E. H. Morin,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
H. P. Whitaker—25.

Mr. Allensworth moved the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It behooves this General Assembly to adjourn at the expiration of the constitutional period of sixty days, if an adjournment can be had without detriment to the Commonwealth; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee, to consist of six on the part of the House, and three from the Senate, be appointed by the Speakers of the respective Houses, whose duty it shall be to report, on or before Monday next, the number of local and general bills now pending in the two Houses, and whether or not this General Assembly can adjourn at the expiration of the constitutional period of sixty days.

Mr. Tharp moved to suspend the rules and take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding moved to amend said resolution by striking out of the preamble the words "if an adjournment can be had without detriment to the Commonwealth."

Mr. Campion moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Spalding, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,

W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—78.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. T. Dicken,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Isaac T. West—11.

Mr. Goodnight moved to reconsider the vote by which this House adopted said resolution.

Mr. Owens moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the orders of the day in order that standing committees may go on with their report.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The House took from the orders of the day the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the Kentucky Grangers' Mutual Insurance Company.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The House then took from the orders of the day the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a free bridge over the Ohio river."

An act for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Educational Society."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ludlow, West Covington, and Suspension Bridge Street Railway Company."

An act to protect birds in Christian, Campbell, and Kenton counties.

Said amendments were severally read and concurred in.

The House then took up for consideration, from the orders of the day, a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky."

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Goodnight and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. W. Orr,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—59.

And so said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section three be amended by striking out, after the word "misdemeanor," in the fifth line, the words, viz: "And, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for each offense," and insert in lieu thereof the words, viz: "And, on conviction thereof by warrant before a justice of the peace, or upon indictment by a grand jury of the county wherein the offense is committed, upon conviction, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense."

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Feland then entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Sanders moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Saturday, the 23d inst., at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the county judges to hire out certain persons convicted of misdemeanor.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be the duty of each county judge in this Commonwealth, when any person is convicted of a misdemeanor, and is not charged with any other offense, or is confined in the county jail to pay a fine, or sentenced to hard labor, to hire out said person or persons to some person or company, for the best price he can get, and report to the court of claims, at each session, the length of time for which said person or persons were hired out, and the amount of money received by him for their services, which money shall be placed to the credit of the county.

§ 2. If the county judge deems it best, he may work persons authorized to be hired out under this act on the public roads or works in the county, and shall appoint the jailer, or some other person, to superintend them while so engaged, which person or superintendent shall have the right to secure such prisoners placed under his control with ball and chain, or work them in a chain-gang. Such person so hired shall not receive more than one dollar and fifty cents for his services, and shall have the same power as any peace officer to summon to his aid any number of persons to assist him in case there is any resistance offered by persons under his charge; and the county judge may employ more than one person as superintendent or guard if the number of prisoners demand it.

§ 3. The county judge shall, before he transfers the custody of the prisoners convicted, cause the hirer to give bond, with good security, payable to the county, for the price agreed to be paid for the services of the prisoners so hired, also for an amount, to be fixed by him, for the safe-keeping and humane treatment of the prisoners while hired out, and their return, at the expiration of the period for which they were hired, before him, to be discharged, which discharge shall be entered of record.

§ 4. That the county judge, after the bond required by this act has been executed, shall issue an order, directed to some peace officer or the jailer, commanding him to deliver to the person named in the order the prisoner or prisoners confined in the county jail.

§ 5. The jailer shall not be entitled to any fee unless he diets prisoners authorized to be hired out under this act; and it shall be his duty to receive the prisoners at night when requested by any person having them in charge, and let them out in the morning, without any compensation for turning the key; and for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars.

§ 6. That persons hired out or worked under this act shall be entitled to one dollar per day for their services, and shall be discharged when they work out their fine, or pay, or cause the same to be paid, or give a bond, with good security, before the judge of the county court, for the payment of the same.

§ 7. It shall be discretionary with the county judge, in counties that have established work houses in operation, to hire out prisoners that may be hired out under this act, or work them on the public roads.

§ 8. The county judge shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, if he allow any person to remain in jail, that may be hired out or worked under this act, for more than thirty days.

§ 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Adair moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "roads," in the second section, the words "streets of towns and cities."

Mr. Edrington offered the following amendment to said amendment, viz:

Provided such city or town shall pay to the county a reasonable compensation for such labor.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Adair, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allensworth offered the following amendment as an additional section to said bill, viz:

If any person hired out or worked, under this act, shall escape from the person or persons to whom such person is hired, any magistrate, upon complaint and affidavit made of the fact, shall issue a warrant for his recapture, directed to the sheriffs or constables, or any peace officer within this State. The cause of the person's commitment shall be mentioned in said warrant; and said person, when recaptured, shall work double the length of time for which said person or persons were hired out or committed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Godshaw moved to except the city of Louisville from the provisions of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morin moved to except the city of Newport from the provisions of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hamilton moved to except the county of Kenton from the provisions of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

Said bill was read the second time, as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That chapter 29 of General Statutes be amended as follows: If a part or all of a penalty for a misdemeanor prescribed in chapter 29 of General Statutes be confinement in county jail, it shall be in the discretion of the jury, in those counties where no work-house is established, by its verdict, to fix the punishment at hard labor, in lieu of imprisonment in jail for the same period; and if such be the finding of the jury, it shall be the duty of the court to direct that the culprit shall be placed under the control of the jailer, at hard labor, for the benefit of the county, for the period named in the verdict; such culprit shall be put to work by the jailer upon the county roads or streets or alleys of a town or city in the county, or on some public building in the county; such culprit shall not be compelled to labor more than eight hours in any one day, and when not engaged in labor shall be confined in the jail of the county.

§ 2. If a part or all of the penalty for a misdemeanor, prescribed in said chapter of the General Statutes, be a fine, it shall be in the discretion of the jury fixing the amount of the fine, to say in its verdict whether, if the fine and costs are not immediately paid or replevied by the defendant, he shall be put at hard labor, in lieu of imprisonment, for non-payment of the fine; and if such be the verdict of the jury, the court shall direct that the defendant be placed under the control of the jailer, at hard labor, for the benefit of the county, until the fine be paid; but the period for which he shall be put under control of the jailer shall not exceed one day for each one dollar of the fine; and said defendant shall be dealt with by the jailer in the manner prescribed in the preceding section of this act, The defendant shall be entitled to a credit of one dollar upon the fine for each day he remains under the control of the jailer; and may at any time pay or replevy the balance of the fine and costs, and be discharged from control on account of the fine.

§ 3. If the penalty for a misdemeanor, prescribed in said chapter, be both fine and imprisonment, the principle of section first shall govern as to the imprisonment, and that of section two of this act shall govern as to the fine.

§ 4. The jailer shall report, under oath, to the county judge, at each monthly term of the court, the money received by him for the labor of culprits, and the same shall be credited upon the fees to be paid him, by the court of claims of the county, out of the county levy.

§ 5. The provisions of this shall not apply to females.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Adair moved the following amendment, viz:

§ 8. That the county courts may, if they think the duties devolving upon the jailer, under this act, are more than he can perform, employ as many overseers of convicts as may be necessary, and pay them such compensation as they may think just.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merritt moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

That for a failure to discharge any of his duties prescribed in this act, the jailer shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars, to be recovered by warrant, in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in regard to extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Allensworth, Owens, Cowan, Bush, Wilson, and Andrew Thompson a committee under said resolution.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Meade county;

An act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of Owensboro to insert the words "with the privilege to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors by the drink" in licenses issued by the city of Owensboro for the years 1875 and 1876;

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Company;

An act to abolish the June term of the equity and criminal court for the county of Madison;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mount Sterling," approved March 7, 1876;

An act to incorporate the United German Aid Society of the State of Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley Turnpike Company;

An act incorporating the Pine Hill Coal Company, in Rockcastle county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton;"

An act for the benefit of Mrs. S. B. Leach, of Boone county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to empower Caldwell county to create a sinking fund, and to purchase its outstanding bonds.

An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund.

An act to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, common schools.

An act for the benefit of Caldwell county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to provide for the appointment of a suitable person to perform the duties of county judge of Fayette county, in case of the failure, refusal, or inability of the regular incumbent to perform the same.

An act, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a road from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, Owsley county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Campbell county."

An act to pay the traveling expenses of a select committee to visit certain charitable institutions.

An act relative to the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Benjamin Gratz Park, of the city of Lexington, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Wilcox, clerk of the McCracken circuit court.

An act for the benefit of Perry Jefferson, late sheriff of Mason county.

An act to re-district the county of Bell, and fix the voting places in the districts of said county.

An act for the benefit of Union county, authorizing the county court of said county to fund the court-house and jail debts of Union county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Bowling Green.

An act to legalize the acts of W. A. Morris, surveyor and deputy clerk of the Robertson county court.

An act to incorporate the Maysville Tobacco Works.

An act empowering the judge of the Larue county court to submit to the voters of Hodgenville as to whether spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors shall be sold in said town.

An act to authorize the Louisville Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company, and the Union Insurance Company, all of Louisville, to do a general fire and marine insurance business, under the name and style of the Louisville Underwriters' Association.

An act to regulate the sale and giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Mayfield, Graves county, or within one mile of said city.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Wingo, in Graves county," approved March 14, 1872.

An act to authorize the county of Henderson to issue bonds to pay off or fund its present bonded indebtedness.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same relates to Garrard and other named counties.

The House then took a recess until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Woodford county.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the benefit of William E. Graham, of Allen county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of John E. Walton, of Boone county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to provide for removing drifts and obstructions to the free passage of water in the west fork of Mayfield creek from a bridge known as Mrs. Scarberg's bridge, to Lanx Mill, in Ballard county.

By same—

A bill to empower the county courts of the counties of Anderson and Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said counties.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county."

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the benefit of the personal representative of George M. Hibler, late clerk Bourbon county circuit court.

By same—

A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in Boyle county.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Parkersville, in Boyle county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of G. P. Jolley, of Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company," approved 23d February, 1860.

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of G. C. Dudley, clerk of the Caldwell county circuit court.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Company," approved January 9th, 1852.

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of P. M. Ellison, late clerk of Calloway county.

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to consolidate common school district, No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter and laws of the town of Belleview, in Campbell county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act approved March, 1876, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Turner's Station, Henry county."

By same—

A bill, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of New Castle, in Henry county, Kentucky."

By Mr. O'Bannon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Jonathan Russell, late sheriff of Casey county.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of J. L. Brown.

By Mr. Feland, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize Christian county to levy an ad valorem tax to build turnpike roads.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the court of claims in Christian county.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to fix the terms and regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Kenton circuit court, at Independence, in the twelfth judicial district.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Shareholders' Association of Smith's Grove College.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of J. N. Culton and others, of Jackson county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of J. G. Morgan, of Clay county.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Louisa Lawhorn, of Clinton county.

By same—

A bill authorizing the clerk of Cumberland county to procure suitable books and indexes for the purpose of transcribing the mutilated survey records in the surveyor's office of said county, appointing C. L. Mathews to transcribe said records, and making it the duty of the county judge of said county to pay him therefor, as soon as the work is completed, at the rates allowed by law to circuit clerks for copying deeds, plats, &c.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of the circuit clerk of Crittenden county.

By Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

A bill for the benefit of the assessor of Livingston county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of William McNutt, committee of Mary Ann Monroe.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act for the benefit of, and to amend the charter of, the Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Bullitt county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to define certain portions of the county line between the counties of Morgan and Menifee.

By Mr. Hensley, from the same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to purchase the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike," approved March 18, 1876.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of V. F. Hartis, of Butler county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, for the use and benefit of V. F. Hartis, of Butler county, for keeping Wilson L. Hartis, a pauper lunatic, from October 24th, 1874, to January 24th, 1878; and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the said sum of two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy five cents, in favor of the said V. F. Hartis.

§ 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson--86.

In the negative, none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Landon Davidson, of Carter county.

A bill to create the office of measurer of timber, and to define his duties.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

There being objections to ordering said bills to be read the third time, the same were placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Adams, committee for Vena L. Adams, a pauper idiot of Magoffin county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Objections being made to ordering said bill to its third reading, the same was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Ways and Means, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of C. M. Howard, of Elliott county,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Dicken moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Perkins—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying the repeal of an act creating the office of commissioners of the State road leading from the Tennessee line to London, Kentucky, *via* Williamsburg.

By Mr. Jones—

2. The petition of sundry citizens residing near lock No. 3, on Green river, praying the passage of an act compelling the Green and Barren River Navigation Company to alter said lock or dam No. 3.

By same—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Muhlenburg county, praying the passage of an act to authorize said county to fund its indebtedness, and redeem and cancel its now outstanding bonds and coupons.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the special committee appointed to investigate the locks and dams on Green and Barren rivers, and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the county judge of Owen county to sell and convey the title of the old jail lots, and the west half of the new jail lot, belonging to Owen county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act incorporating the John C. Breckinridge Monument Association.

An act to incorporate the Coal Road Construction Company.

An act for the benefit of the tax-payers of McCracken county.

The last named bill with an amendment.

Which was concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of article 3 of chapter 28 of General Statutes, and to fix the compensation of the Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

2. An act to amend the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and the 2d to the Committee on Railroads.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 2 of article 1, chapter 106, entitled "Taverns, Tippling-houses," &c., of the General Statutes.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Mason County Historical and Scientific Association.

An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of committee appointed to visit Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville, and Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one and amend and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Augusta, in Bracken county," approved February 29th, 1876.

An act for the benefit of the Kenton Station Turnpike Road, in Mason county.

An act for the benefit of Julius Hacker, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of John P. Barrett, late sheriff of Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the College of the Bible.

Mr. Campion offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the carpenter employed for the Senate and House of Representatives be, and is hereby, directed to remove or abate the water-closet on the first floor of the Capitol, as the same is a nuisance: *Provided*, Such removal or abatement shall not cost exceeding ten ($10) dollars.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of W. L. Crumbaugh, late sheriff of Lyon county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Elijah Hogan, sheriff of Gallatin county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Bradford and Lenoxburg Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize a committee appointed by the Kenton county court of claims to sell the poor-house farm of said county."

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county."

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of John B. Plummer, sheriff of Simpson county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lancaster.

By Mr. Gleason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Rosa Haas, of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. O'Bannon, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act authorizing the judge of the Henry county court to issue the bonds of Henry county for the payment to M. E. Jett and Thos. Mahoney for building a court-house within said county, and to provide for the levying and collecting a tax to satisfy said bonds.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend and re-enact the charter of the Chattaroi Railway Company, approved March 11th, 1873.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Landon Davidson, of Carter county.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer in favor of Wat. Andrews Davis, of Carter county, for the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, beginning with the 1st day of January, 1878, which sums shall be applied by said Davis for the support and maintenance of Landon Davidson, of said county, who is a lunatic, and has no estate. Said sum shall be paid annually to said Davis during the life of said Davidson, or until he shall have been declared not a lunatic by a court of competent jurisdiction. Said Davis shall execute bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, before the county clerk of Carter county, for the faithful performance of his trust herein; and in case of his failure to do so, or of his death afterwards, the county court shall appoint some other discreet person to execute said trust, by whom a like bond shall be executed, and to whom the said warrants of the Auditor shall be made payable.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Adair offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A Robertson
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—82.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend title 7 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Mr. Feland moved an amendment to the fourth section of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 11:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend title 18 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Mr. Feland moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a resolution touching the compensation of the judge and clerk of the Louisville police court, made the following report, viz:

To the House of Representatives of Kentucky:

The Committee on Circuit Courts, who was directed, by resolution, to "ascertain the salary and fees received by the police judge of the city of Louisville, and by whom paid, and the aggregate thereof per annum; whether or not there should be any change; and to ascertain the compensation of the city clerk of said police court, and the amount paid in felony cases," beg leave to report that, owing to the fact that they were not empowered by said resolution to send for persons and papers, in order to acquire the information necessary for an exhaustive and thorough knowledge of the facts desired by said resolution, they have been compelled to confine their inquiries to such sources as were within their reach.

1. The police judge of the city of Louisville receives from said city an annual salary of $3,000. He receives from the State the same compensation for holding examining courts that is received by magistrates for the same character of service, to-wit: $2 for the trial of each felony case. He receives from the State $1 in each felony case for taking the testimony on the examining trial.

Of course the amount he annually receives from these two sources is dependent upon the number of felony cases brought before him for trial; but as an illustration of the amount, the committee gives the compensation received by him from December 1st, 1876, to November 30, 1877:

Amount received for taking down testimony in felony cases for said time .	$1,133 00
Amount received for holding examining courts for same time.	4,712 00
Total	$5,845 00
Amount of salary paid by city of Louisville	3,000 00
Total compensation.	$8,845 00

2. The clerk of the Louisville police court receives no salary and no fees from the Commonwealth. His compensation is derived from persons convicted of a breach of the city ordinances and for misdemeanors. The amount of same and their legality the committee have no means of accurately ascertaining. They are informed, however, that his annual income from the source above stated is about $3,600 or $3,800.

3. From the Auditor's office it appears that the Commonwealth paid, on account of police for Jefferson county during the last fiscal year, the sum of $3,130 62. This amount was largely paid to police officers for arrests of parties charged with felony, and is a legitimate charge against the State, provided the services were actually performed in all cases where the charges have been made, which is a question the committee cannot settle without more plenary power, as the accounts, as presented to the Auditor, are *prima facie* correct.

The committee is of opinion that the compensation received by the police judge is in excess of what it should be, and recommend that the act allowing him $1 for taking the testimony in felony cases should be repealed.

The information of the committee is, that the services performed by the police judge are laborious, and of a very unpleasant nature, and require close attention; but they are of opinion that the present compensation should be reduced nevertheless.

The committee will report a bill in accordance herewith, in case a more thorough investigation is not ordered.

All of which is respectfully reported.

C. U. McELROY, *Ch'n.*

Which was received and read.

Mr. Spalding moved to re-refer the same to the Committee on Circuit Courts, with instructions to bring in a bill in accordance with said report.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lawrenceburg,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the corporate limits of the town of Lawrenceburg be, and are, established as follows: In the form of a square, whose sides shall run north, south, east, and west, and measure seven hundred and seventy yards, and whose centre shall be the centre of Main and Allen streets, at their crossing in said town.

§ 2. That hereafter the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said town shall be vested in seven trustees, who shall be elected annually on the first Saturday in August, by the legal voters of said town. Said trustees shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; that the said trustees, before they enter upon the duties of said office, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, or before some other person authorized by law to administer an oath, that they will faithfully, and without favor or affection to any one, discharge the duties of trustees to said town during their continuance in office; that in case a vacancy shall occur in said board of trustees, the said board shall have power to fill the same; that no person shall be a trustee of said town who is not, at the time of holding the same, a citizen thereof, and who has not resided therein at least twelve months previous to his election.

§ 3. That said trustees, and their successors in office, shall be a body-politic and corporate, and shall be known by the name and style of "The Board of Trustees of Lawrenceburg;" and by that name shall be capable in law of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, of answering and being answered, of defending and being defended, in all courts and places; and may use either a common or private seal; and do all other acts, matters, and things which a body-politic and corporate, having perpetual succession, may lawfully and rightfully do.

§ 4. That the trustees may, from time to time, fix and regulate, by their by-laws, the times and places of the regular meetings of the board, and also prescribe the mode in which special meetings may be had, and may inflict a penalty, not exceeding two dollars, on any member for non-attendance at any one meeting; and may appoint one of their number chairman of the board of trustees, whose duty it shall be to inspect the conduct of the subordinate officers of the town, and to cause the laws and ordinances of said town to be executed and put in force, and, as far as in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly presented and punished. He shall have power to call special meetings of the board at any time; he shall preside at all the meetings of the board, but in case of his absence, any one of the members of said board may preside at any one meeting; it shall also be the duty of the chairman to communicate to the board all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the streets, police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the town.

§ 5. That the said board of trustees, and their successors, shall have power and authority to take, receive, and hold real, mixed, and personal estate, by purchase, devise, bequest, or donation, for the use, benefit, or ornament of said town; and may use, appropriate, lease, or sell the real or personal or mixed estate which may be so taken and received by them, or which is now held by, or has been conveyed to, the board of trustees of the town of Lawrenceburg, in such manner and upon such terms as they may deem expedient: *Provided, however*, That no sale or lease shall be made of any real estate, unless the same be sanctioned at the same meeting by the votes of six trustees, and whose vote shall appear recorded in full upon the records, giving the names of those who voted for and the names of those who voted against.

§ 6. That the said board of trustees, and their successors in office, shall have full power and authority to maintain and to carry into judgment and execute any action or actions of trespass, for any injury done to any property, real, personal, or mixed, belonging to said town; and may, in like manner, maintain and carry into judgment and execution any other appropriate action or actions for the recovery of the same, or damages for the detention, taking, injury, or destruction of the same.

§ 7. That the board of trustees shall have power and authority to clear the streets, alleys, sidewalks, and passways in said town of all obstructions; to erect and sink cisterns, wells, and pumps, keep open all springs in said town, and declare them free by verdict of a jury to be empanneled before the police judge for that purpose, except springs belonging to private persons or upon private property; they shall also have the power and authority to preserve and protect, free from encumbrance, all the public grounds and improvements in said town; they shall have full power and authority to remove, and cause to be removed and abated, any nuisance in said town, and to regulate the storage or removal of any combustible or unwholesome material that may injure the health, or tend to diminish the comfort of the citizens or the security of their property; they shall also have the power and authority to cause any chimneys, flues, stove pipes, or fire places, that in their judgment may threaten the security of property, to be changed and repaired, so as to remove the cause or danger of insecurity; they shall also have power and authority to cause the owners or occupiers of property fronting on streets or alleys, to keep the streets or alleys in front of them clear and free from dirt or filth; and in all cases enumerated in this section, when the persons who should do so fail or refuse to obey and perform the directions given in relation thereto by the board of trustees, the said trustees may have their orders executed at their own expense, and the cost and charges thus incurred shall be paid by those who should have complied with the directions of the board in relation thereto, and may be recovered by the board of trustees by warrant for the same before the police judge, or by a suit in the Anderson quarterly or circuit court.

§ 8. That the said trustees may cause the said town, and the grounds belonging to said town, to be ornamented in such manner as they may deem expedient, with fencing, trees, and shrubs, and the necessary protection of said trees and shrubs; and if any person or persons shall willfully injure said trees, shrubs, or fencing, or any part thereof, or the boxing for the protection of the same, each person so offending shall, for every such offense, be subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by the said trustees, in their name and for their benefit, by warrant before the police judge.

§ 9. Said trustees shall have full power to purchase and erect the necessary ground and buildings for a free school in said town, and make all necessary regulations in relation to said school, and the government and carrying on of the same. They may establish fire companies in said town, and confirm the officers elected by said companies, and procure the necessary engines and implements to be used in case of fire, and require all the inhabitants of said town to keep such a number of fire buckets as they may think necessary, and make such regulations as they may think necessary in relation to said companies. They shall have power and authority to establish a watch-house and a work-house, or either or both, as they may deem expedient, and appoint watchmen and other officers to superintend such houses, and to apprehend all offenders and disorderly persons, and take them before the proper tribunal, to be dealt with according to law. All persons who may be confined, by order or judgment of the police judge or justice of the peace of said town, for breaches of the peace, riots, routs, affrays, unlawful assemblies, or any other offenses against the ordinances or by-laws of said town, or the general laws in relation to the same; and all common mendicants and vagrants may, by the order of the said police judge or justice of the peace, if he think proper to make such order, be confined in said work-house at hard labor, and shall be discharged when the terms of their confinement have been complied with, or the time thereof has expired; they shall also have the power to establish a pest-house or hospital; and, when they think necessary for public safety, place therein all persons infected with malignant or contagious diseases.

§ 10. That the board of trustees of the town of Lawrenceburg shall have the power to appoint, annually, a clerk, assessor, treasurer, market-master, surveyor, attorney, and such other officers for said town as may be necessary to carry into effect the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, made for the general welfare of said town and citizens thereof; and may prescribe the respective duties, and affix and pay the respective salaries of said officers. They shall require bond, with sufficient security in adequate penalties by all officers appointed by them to fill responsible offices, which bond shall be made payable to the board of trustees of the town of Lawrenceburg, and may contain any stipulations and covenants that said trustees may think proper to require or receive; and when executed, shall operate as a mortgage and lien upon all the real and personal estate of such officers, and their securities respectively, until all the conditions of said bond are respectively complied with; and for a breach or violation of the conditions of any such bonds, the said trustees may sue and recover, and have the appropriate judgment and execution by action of covenant or debt in the Anderson circuit court, against the parties to said bonds respectively; that said officers and their securities shall be liable for the prompt payment of all sums of money that shall come to their hands; and they and their securities shall be liable to a judgment in the Anderson circuit court in favor of the board of trustees, or any person entitled to money collected by them, in like, and subject to the same, penalties that sheriffs and their securities are; that said board shall have full power and authority, at any time, to remove any of said officers or their deputies, and to appoint others in their stead; and when any vacancies occur, by the death, removal, or resignation of the chairman of the board or any of the officers, they shall, in like manner, have full power and authority to appoint others in their stead.

§ 11. That the trustees shall appoint, from among the citizens of said town, an assessor, who shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath duly and impartially to discharge the duties thereof, whose duty it shall be to call upon all taxable persons in said town, and make out a true list of their taxable property, with the value thereof, which list shall be made upon the oath of the party, to be administered by the assessor. The assessor's list shall be taken so as to include all the real estate of said town, and all free males over twenty-one years of age, except those now exempt by law, together with all other species of personal property, including all articles of property now subject to taxation for revenue purposes, except spectacles, watches, and pianos. If any person shall refuse to give in a list of their property, or be absent, the assessor shall make out a list from the best information he can procure; and when there is any real estate in said town, the owner whereof may be unknown, it shall be the duty of the assessor to report that fact specially on his list, together with the value of the property. He shall, on or before the first day of March in each year, complete and return the list so taken to the board of trustees. Upon the return of the list by the assessor, the trustees shall give notice that any persons, who may feel themselves aggrieved by the valuation of the assessor, may appear before them, at a stated meeting, to be held for such purpose, on or before the first day of April in each year, with their evidence to show the true valuation of such property; and the trustees, on such proof being made to them, may change such valuation.

§ 12. That the said board of trustees may annually lay and levy the taxes for the current year, and direct the time within which the same shall be paid, at the first meeting of the board after the assessor returns his list; or, if anything should prevent the levy and tax from being then made and levied, the same may be done at the next or any subsequent meeting of the board.

§ 13. That on or before the first day of May in each year, the clerk of the board of trustees shall receive, file, and preserve the assessor's list, with any corrections that may have been made therein by the board of trustees; and the said list thus received, or copies thereof, attested by said clerk, shall be received in evidence in any court of justice; shall be *prima facie* evidence that the assessor has complied with all the duties prescribed to him by law; and shall also be *prima facie* evidence that all the laws in relation to fixing and adjustment of the taxes have been regularly complied with by the board of trustees and its officers.

§ 14. That the treasurer appointed by the board of trustees shall take an oath faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of his office, and shall execute bond, with good security, to the satisfaction of the trustees, which bond shall be conditioned to pay over all moneys which may come to his hands as treasurer to the trustees or their order, and to perform all the duties imposed on him by the law as treasurer, and may contain such stipulations as the board may think proper to require. The treasurer shall receive and receipt for all the moneys paid to the board of trustees by any one authorized by said board to collect the taxes, dues, and demands of said town. He shall keep a fair record of all the fiscal concerns of the board, and record in order the appropriations of said board, as certified to him by the clerk, and pay the same according to their order. He shall pay no moneys without receiving a copy of the resolution of the board of trustees making such appropriations; and he shall file all received by him for settlement by resolution of the board. His book shall at all times be open to the inspection of persons having claims upon the board upon reasonable notice. He shall, on the 10th day of July in each year, report to the board of trustees a true list of all the moneys received by him, with a list of all the moneys and dues that remain unpaid at that time. He shall be allowed such compensation for his services as the board of trustees may direct, not exceeding three per cent. on all moneys received by him; he shall also, when required by an order of the board, attend and report to said board the condition of the treasury, and shall at all times be ready for a settlement.

§ 15. That the clerk appointed by the said trustees shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his office, and shall execute bond, with such conditions and with such security as shall be required by the board. It shall be his duty to preserve the books, papers, records, and everything belonging to his office, and deliver the same to his successor in office. He shall keep a regular journal of the proceedings of the board, with a regular account of the fiscal concerns thereof. He shall file and preserve the poll-books annually, and shall record all the acts, resolutions, and orders of the board. He shall take all bonds, agreements, and records, and preserve all contracts and agreements made between the board of trustees and other persons. He shall copy and sign all resolutions, claims, and allowances, when required to do so, by persons having claims against the board. He shall file and preserve annually the assessor's book. He shall make out a fair list of the persons and property liable to taxes, with the amount due by such persons or property, in alphabetical order, and place the same in the hands of the treasurer, on or before the first day of April annually; and he shall file and preserve the report of the treasurer; and he shall make out and place in the hands of the marshal or collector, when one has been appointed, on or before the first day of April annually, a list of the persons and property by whom or on which taxes and dues to the town remain unpaid, and the amount of the same respectively, and take a receipt for the same. He shall have full power to administer oaths in all cases when oaths may be necessary. His compensation shall be fixed and allowed by the board.

§ 16. That a marshal shall be elected annually, on the first Monday of August in each year, in the same manner as constables are elected, and by the citizens of the town who are qualified voters by the laws of the State; and a poll shall be opened on the poll-books at the county election for the election of said marshal; and he shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, and shall give bond, with approved security, in a sum not less than three thousand dollars, conditioned faithfully to discharge his duties, and which bond may contain any other conditions that the board may think proper to require; and he shall have full power, within the county of Anderson, to serve all process and precepts to him directed from the police judge, and make due return thereof; he shall have full power, within the county of Anderson, to collect the taxes, dues, and demands of said town, in the same manner that sheriffs have to collect the county levy and State revenue, whenever the board of trustees may place the same in his hands for collection. He may levy and perfect executions upon all orders and judgments of the police judge; serve and execute all orders and notices issued or made by the board, and make due return on the same. He shall be entitled to the same fees and per cent. for collecting the tax of said town, penalties and forfeitures, as sheriffs and constables are in like cases, when it is not otherwise provided for by this act or by order of the board. He shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for serving a peace warrant or warrant for a riot, rout, affray, or breach of the peace, and for all warrants where fines are to be assessed by a jury before the police judge; and in all other cases his fees shall be the same as those allowed by law to constables for like services. He shall be subject to the same proceedings and liable to the same penalties as sheriffs and constables are in like cases for non-performance of any of the duties enjoined by this act. He shall have the power to appoint a deputy marshal, by and with the advice and consent of the board of trustees, whose powers and duties shall be the same as the marshal's, and the marshal shall be responsible on his bond for all the acts of such deputy. Should the marshal, during his incumbency in office, remove permanently from the town, or absent himself therefrom for the space of one month, the board of trustees shall have power to declare said office vacant, and the next meeting thereafter shall proceed to appoint some suitable person to fill said vacancy: *Provided, however*, That when a deputy has been appointed, he shall fill the office during a temporary absence of the marshal. It shall be the duty of the marshal to make regular reports, in writing, to the board of trustees, whenever required to do so by the by-laws of the town, or the resolutions of said board, and do such other duties as required by said by-laws or the resolutions of said board.

§ 17. That the board of trustees of the town, when they may deem it expedient, may appoint some other person than the marshal collector for the town of Lawrenceburg, whose duty it shall be to collect all the taxes due and demands of the town, and do such other acts as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town.

§ 18. That the board of trustees shall have the power to appoint an officer, to be called the attorney for the town of Lawrenceburg, whose duty it shall be to advise and counsel the board; to prosecute and defend all suits for the use and benefit of the trustees of the town of Lawrenceburg; and the county attorney shall have no right nor power to prosecute or defend in such cases, nor be allowed fees therefor; the said attorney to be removed at the pleasure of the board of trustees, and to receive for his services a salary to be fixed and allowed by said board.

§ 19. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town of Lawrenceburg a judicial officer, to be styled a police judge of Lawrenceburg, who shall hold his office for four years. His term of office shall expire at the same time with the office of the county judge of Anderson county; and elections to fill said office shall be held at the regular August election. Vacancies in said office shall be filled by the board of trustees of said town until the next regular election. The said police judge, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, or before some person authorized by law to administer an oath, to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially, to the best of his ability, without favor, affection, or partiality to any one, together with such oaths as public officers are required by law to take. The said judge shall have jurisdiction, within the said town and county of Anderson, of all misdemeanors and of all causes, civil, criminal, or penal, in which justices of the peace have jurisdiction; and that in criminal or penal cases he shall have the jurisdiction now given by law to two justices of the peace, and shall proceed in the same manner that justices of the peace are required to proceed in such cases. He shall have full power and authority to require bail, and receive the acknowledgment and execution of recognizances of bail in all cases originating before him, in which bail is or may hereafter be authorized or required by the law of the land; and such recognizances shall be taken in such form, and be returned in such manner, as is or may be prescribed by the several laws authorizing or requiring bail. He shall be a conservator of the peace, and have jurisdiction over affrays, assaults and batteries, riots, routs, breaches of the peace, unlawful assemblies, and all cases of indecent or immoral behavior or conduct calculated to disturb the peace and dignity of said town, over all cases of drunkenness, running horses, profane swearing, firing guns or pistols, making report by burning powder or matches or crackers or otherwise, blowing horns, flying kites, crying aloud by day or night, and all other riotous conduct whatever within said town, all of which are hereby declared to be misdemeanors. He shall have jurisdiction of all offenses or causes arising out of the by-laws and ordinances passed by the board of trustees for the enforcement of the powers granted them by law. He shall have power to order the marshal to summon a jury, in any case cognizable before him, when a jury would be required before the circuit court or a justice of the peace; and in all cases when the amount of the fine is not or may not be fixed by law, the same shall be ascertained by the verdict of a jury. He shall have power to issue summons for witnesses in cases pending before him. Upon their failure to attend, may award compulsory process to compel their attendance. He shall have power, without the intervention of a jury, to fine and imprison for contempt: *Provided*, The fine does not exceed ten dollars, nor the imprisonment twelve hours. It shall be lawful for him to take depositions and certify the same, when they are to be read as evidence in any cause pending in any court in this Commonwealth. He shall have full power and authority to grant injunctions, restraining orders against absent defendants, writs of *ne exeat* and *habeas corpus*, under the same rules and regulations prescribed by the several acts authorizing certain justices of the county courts to grant injunctions, writs of *ne exeat* and *habeas corpus*. He shall have full power to administer oaths in all cases wherein justices of the peace are required and authorized so to do; and he shall have the right, where the town marshal may be interested or otherwise incapacitated from serving, to appoint an officer to serve the process of his court, and do any duty necessary to carry out the power vested in said police judge by law; said person shall take an oath and give good security for faithful discharge of his duty, and may be sued thereon by any one aggrieved by his wrongful acts. He may be removed at any time by the appointing power. He shall be allowed the fees allowed the town marshal for like services. He shall keep a record of his proceedings, a copy of which shall be evidence in all courts of justice, and have the same effect as the records of the justices of the peace; and shall, in all other matters not herein mentioned, have concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, and be governed by the same laws and regulations. All trials before the police judge shall be held and had in the town of Lawrenceburg. He shall make out a full report to the board of trustees, at the first meeting in July of each year, of all cases for the violation of law brought before him for trial, with the amount of fines imposed, showing those which have and those which have not been collected or paid, together with the amount of his fees of said cases.

§ 20. That the police judge shall issue his process in the name of the Commonwealth, as other warrants, except in cases otherwise provided for in this act, and make them returnable before him as police judge of Lawrenceburg; the same shall be directed to the marshal, or to any constable or sheriff of Anderson county, and shall be executed and returned by the marshal, constable, or sheriff, as the case may be, under the same penalties as other process from justices of the peace: *Provided, however*, That when any prosecution is instituted and carried on at the instance of the board of trustees, the warrant shall state that it is issued at their instance, in which case they shall be entitled to the fine or penalty recovered; and in case the defendant or defendants are acquitted, the said trustees shall be liable for such costs as may be adjudged in favor of the defendant or defendants. The police judge shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for a peace warrant, or for a warrant for a riot, rout, breach of the peace, unlawful assembly, affray, for any misdemeanor, for a breach of any of the laws in relation to the town of Lawrenceburg, or of any by-laws or ordinances of the board of trustees; he shall be allowed fifty cents for all injunctions, restraining orders against absent defendants, writs of *ne exeat*, *habeas corpus*, respectively, and in all other cases his fees shall be the same as those of a justice of the peace for like services.

§ 21. That the board of trustees of the town of Lawrenceburg shall have power and authority to assess, levy and collect, annually, a tax on all real and personal estate, within the limits of said town, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property; also to levy and collect a poll tax, not exceeding two dollars on all persons now subject to county levy; they may tax all theatrical performances, shows, and exhibitions, of all kinds whatever, in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each performance within the town of Lawrenceburg, or within one mile of the limits thereof; they shall have power and authority to tax all auctioneers in a sum not exceeding ten per cent. for all goods, wares, and merchandise, and articles sold to bidders within said town, except property sold by citizens of their own manufacture, or by order of court, or by executors, administrators, or guardians, and shall have a lien on all the articles sold, or to be sold, for said tax, until the same is paid, or the persons selling the same take out license for that purpose; they shall have power to license all auctioneers; they shall have power and authority to have all stores and groceries, within the limits of the town, to be classed first, second, and third, and to levy and collect a tax not exceeding fifteen dollars on class number one; and class number two, ten dollars; and class number three, five dollars, annually; and when stores are so classed and taxed, the goods therein shall not be valued and included in the assessment of property for taxation in said town. The said trustees shall have all the rights and power to collect the taxes of said town that is now given by law for the collection of State taxes.

§ 22. That from and after the passage of this act, the board of trustees of the town of Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county, shall have the exclusive right to license all taverns, groceries, retailers, druggists, victualers, confectioners, and houses of public resort, except gambling houses and houses of ill fame, within the town of Lawrenceburg, or within one mile of the limits thereof; and such license shall only be granted at the discretion of the board of trustees of said town; and any law giving the county court of Anderson county the power to grant tavern license within the limits of said town, or within one mile thereof, is hereby repealed; and it shall not be lawful for any person to sell spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, in quantities less than a quart, within the limits of the town of Lawrenceburg, or within one mile thereof, until such person has applied to, and obtained from, the board of trustees of said town a license so to do; nor shall any person, within the limits of said town, or within one mile thereof, sell spirituous liquors in quantities of a quart or over, until such person shall have obtained from said board of trustees a license so to do; nor shall it be lawful for any druggist or apothecary to sell spirituous liquors within the limits of said town, except for medicinal purposes, until such druggist or apothecary shall obtain from the board of trustees of said town a license so to do; and shall also take an oath, to be administered by the chairman of said board of trustees, that he or they will not sell spirituous liquors under said license, except for medicinal purposes; and said trustees may, in their discretion, grant or refuse such license, and shall have power to fix the amount to be paid for such license, which said trustees may increase or diminish at pleasure, and which they shall have power to demand annually from the persons thus licensed: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall affect any existing license until the same shall expire by their terms, or shall release any such houses from paying State tax; and that where a State tax is imposed by existing laws, no license from said trustees shall authorize the sale of liquors until such persons shall have complied with the law imposing State tax: *Provided*, That the amount fixed by the said trustees to be paid for license to sell liquors in quantities less than a quart, except in case of a druggist or apothecary, shall not be less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars; and the amount fixed by said trustees, to be paid for a license to sell liquors in quantities of a quart and over, shall not be less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; and the amount fixed by said trustees, to be paid for license by any druggist or apothecary, shall not be more than ten dollars; and no license hereunder shall be for more than one year, and the amount required therefor shall not be increased until said license shall expire.

§ 23. That in granting license provided for in this act, the said board of trustees shall be governed by the law now in force in relation to the granting of license for the sale of spirituous liquors, so far as the same is not repealed or modified by this act. All bonds shall be taken by the clerk of the board of trustees for such license, and an oath administered by him, as is required to be administered by clerks of the county courts.

§ 24. That if any coffee house keeper, tavern-keeper, retailer, druggist, victualer, or other keeper of a house of public resort, where spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors may be offered for sale, shall presume to carry on their business, without applying for and paying for the license provided for in this act, it shall be lawful for the said trustees to sue for and recover of such offending person, before the police judge of said town, or before the county judge, a sum equal to the amount required by said trustees to be paid for such license, with costs, and which may be collected by the town marshal, or the sheriff the county, for the use and benefit of said town; and in the collection of such judgments, the officers shall be governed by the laws now in force in relation to the collection of fines, &c.

§ 25. That the board of trustees shall have the power and authority to suspend, either indefinitely or for a limited period, any license which may have been granted to any tavern-keeper or other vendor of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, whenever they shall be satisfied that the keeper of such house has permitted unlawful gaming in his house, or has permitted any disorderly or indecent conduct to be practiced or committed, or has permitted any person to tipple or drink to intoxication therein: *Provided*, That no such license shall be suspended until the keeper of such house has had five days' previous notice, and has been permitted to show cause, if any he can, why his license should not be suspended. If any person, whose license shall have thus been suspended by said board, shall afterwards sell by retail any spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors, he shall be deemed guilty of keeping a tippling house.

§ 26. The board of trustees shall have power to suppress, by ordinance, with suitable penalties, all tippling-houses, bawdy-houses, and houses of ill-fame, all retailing of spirituous liquors and wines, and disturbances of the peace and tranquility of the town; and have the power to pass all needful ordinances and by-laws for carrying into effect the powers herein granted, and executing all the provisions of this act, with suitable penalties for the infraction of the same, not exceeding fifty dollars, except in cases of disturbance of religious worship, riots, breaches of the peace, and tippling-houses, where the penalty may be one hundred dollars; but all fines for offenses other than violations of town ordinances shall be paid as now provided by law.

§ 27. The police judge of Lawrenceburg, or any other magistrate of Anderson county, shall have jurisdiction of all cases arising under this act, or under the ordinances passed in pursuance thereof; and all licenses, fines, or other penalties assessed under this act, may be collected by the town marshal, or by the sheriff or any constable of Anderson county, and shall be paid over by them to the treasurer of said board, and the same shall be held for the use and benefit of said town of Lawrenceburg.

§ 28. That the trustees shall have power to impose a tax upon all domestic animals in said town.

§ 29. That the said trustees shall exercise and possess all the powers and privileges which, by the general laws of the land in relation to towns, are granted to trustees; and shall have full power and authority to make all necessary by-laws and regulations, for the purpose of carrying into effect the powers granted by this act, and also such as may be necessary for the comfort, cleanliness, good order, and security of said town and the citizens thereof, and may enforce the same by adequate penalties, to be recovered in their name before the police judge: *Provided*, The same are not contrary to the Constitution and laws of the land. No suit shall be instituted against the said trustees, unless the same is instituted in the county of Anderson, and service of process on the chairman of the board shall be sufficient.

§ 30. That said board of trustees shall cause a copy of their annual receipts and disbursements of money to be published in some newspaper published in said town, or otherwise, which publication shall be made immediately after their annual settlement with their treasurer.

§ 31. That whenever the public convenience may, in the opinion of the board of trustees, require any street, alley, lane, or highway to be opened, laid out, extended, changed, straightened, or altered, they may obtain, by purchase from the owners thereof, such real estate as may be necessary therefor; that in all cases where they cannot obtain, by purchase, such real estate, they shall have power to cause to be filed a petition in the Anderson circuit court describing the same, and a writ of *ad quod damnum* shall be awarded by the court, directed to the marshal of the town: *Provided*, That all persons having an ownership or interest in such real estate shall be made defendants to said petition; and persons under disabilities and non-residents shall be proceeded against as required by the Civil Code of Practice.

§ 32. The board of trustees may, from time to time, direct and require the owners of lots, or parts of lots, in said town, when the same fronts on a street or alley, to cause the same to be curbed and paved with sidewalks in front of their respective lots, or fractions of lots, of such width and of such materials, and in such manner and at such elevations as the board may deem expedient; and also to repair the same in such mode and manner as they may direct; and also to grade and pave and macadamize one half of the street or alley in front of the whole line or lines of their said lots, or fractions of lots, in such mode and manner as the trustees may direct. If the owner or owners of said lots, or fractions of lots, shall fail or refuse to have the same repaired, curbed, paved, graded, macadamized, or furnished with sidewalks, within the time or manner prescribed by said trustees, it shall be lawful for the said trustees to have the same done at their own cost and charges; and the cost and charges thus incurred and expended by said trustees shall be taken and be a tax upon said lots, and fractions of lots, and the owners thereof, respectively, in proportion to the amount which the costs of the whole improvements under said order leaves to the length of said lots, or fractions of lots, respectively. Notice of such order or direction for repairing, grading, macadamizing, or furnishing it with sidewalks, shall be given by publication in some newspaper of the town, by six publications, and a copy of said order or direction, accompanied by the affidavit of the printer that the same has been published agreeably to the provisions of this act, may be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Anderson, and shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said direction was given and publication made as prescribed by this act, and an attested copy of the same may be used on the trial of any cause, and shall have the same force and effect as other attested copies now authorized by law.

§ 33. If a member of the board of trustees, or if any officer of the town shall take or agree to take any bribe to do or omit to do any act in his official capacity, he shall forfeit his office, and be fined in any sum not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered by any civil procedure before any judicial tribunal having jurisdiction, or upon indictment or presentment of a grand jury.

§ 34. That the present trustees, and all other officers of the town, shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified under the present act, and are hereby invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, which the trustees and officers to be elected under this act will possess.

§ 35. That this act shall not invalidate any legal act done by the board of trustees of Lawrenceburg, or by its officers, prior to the passage of this act, and all ordinances and regulations now in force in said town not inconsistent with this act shall remain in full force until altered, modified, or repealed by the board of trustees, after this act shall take effect.

§ 36. No suit shall be instituted against the trustees, unless the same shall be instituted in the county of Anderson.

§ 37. That all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 38. Said board of trustees shall have power to take stock in any company for the purpose of supplying said town, or the citizens thereof, with gas, or for the purpose of establishing a cemetery for the use of said town or the county of Anderson, or may enlarge the present cemetery belonging to said town, or purchase ground at any place within two miles of said town, for the establishment of a new cemetery, and provide for the inclosure or decoration thereof; and shall have power to do anything necessary for the comfort and convenience of said town, or the inhabitants thereof; and for the purpose of paying for any such stock or improvement, shall have power to issue the bonds of said town, which bonds shall be in such amounts, and principal and interest payable at such place or places, as said board of trustees may direct: *Provided*, That said bonds shall not bear more than eight per cent. interest per annum, and that no greater amount of the same shall be issued than will leave the said town indebted at any one time in an amount larger than $5,000. Said trustees shall have power to sell said bonds, but they shall not, in any event, be sold for less than par, nor shall they be executed so as to run for more than ten years. For the purpose of paying the interest, and for providing for the payment of the principal of said bonds, the said trustees may levy an additional tax of not more than twenty cents on the taxable property of the said town, which shall be collected and accounted for as other taxes, but which shall be applied to the specific purpose only for which they are levied and collected.

§ 39. All male inhabitants of the town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have been *bona fide* residents thereof for one year next preceding any election, and who shall not be in arrearages for taxes due the town, or for fines imposed under the ordinances of the town, shall be deemed legal voters, and shall have the right to vote in any election held under this charter.

§ 40. The police judge of said town shall hold twelve terms of his court each year, for the trial of civil causes within the jurisdiction of said court, which shall be holden on the third Saturday in every month, and may continue until the business of the court shall be completed.

§ 41. No appropriation shall be made by the trustees which will require the execution of the bonds mentioned in section thirty-eight, until the proposition for making the same shall have been submitted to an election of the legal voters of the town, and it shall be approved by a majority of said voters. Said election shall be held as other elections are required to be held under this charter, after notice published in some newspaper in said town by not less than two insertions.

§ 42. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wm. Neal and Means, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. H. Towery—19.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act establishing a legal rate of interest, and declaring contracts for a greater rate void as to excess over the legal interest.

Mr. Snyder moved to make the same the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 10:30, o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Keller, he was appointed a committee to ask leave of the Senate to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by this House of a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. N. Culton and others, of Jackson county.

Mr. Keller, after a time, reported that he had discharged that duty, and placed on the clerk's desk the aforesaid bill.

Mr. Keller then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed said bill.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a bridge over the Ohio river;"

An act to incorporate Bell College ;

An act for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county;

An act authorizing the county judge of Owen county to sell and convey the title to the old jail lots, and the west half of the new jail lot, belonging to Owen county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 4, of Lee county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Educational Society;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ludlow, West Covington, and Suspension Bridge Street Railway Company;"

An act to protect birds in Christian, Campbell, and Kenton counties;

An act to incorporate the Coal Road Construction Company;

Resolution in regard to extending the present session of the General Assembly;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. C. T. Allen.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Court of Appeals, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide offices for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Register of the Land Office.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Godshaw moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. James, of Bourbon county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spurr moved to suspend the rules in order to further consider said bill.

At 1:20 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Whitaker moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,

Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—35.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 1, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner.

2. An act to authorize and direct Ben. J. Sheger, curator of M. McCullom, deceased, to make settlement of said estate with the trustees of the Cadiz High School, and to pay to them all moneys in his hands as such curator.

3. An act to maintain a graded school in the town of Hartford, and to provide for the erection of school buildings therein.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes," approved February 14, 1878.

5. An act for the benefit of John D. Wickliffe, Charles Wickliffe, Martha Terrell, and Q. Q. Quigley.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Education; the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Snyder moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, directed to forward to each member of the House of Representatives, and the officers thereof, such documents as may not have been printed at the time of the present adjournment of the Legislature, together with a synopsis of the general, and the titles of the private acts, passed at this session, on which the postage is to be paid; one hundred copies of said synopsis of the acts to be forwarded to each member of this House, and the officers thereof.

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend said resolution by striking out "one hundred," and inserting "five hundred."

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment as moved by Mr. Hamilton, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Towery moved to amend said resolution by striking out "one hundred" and inserting "twenty-five."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Keller moved to lay on the table a motion heretofore entered by Mr. Buford to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lawrenceburg.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville City Railway Company," approved February 15, 1864.

By Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the judge of the Jefferson county court to appoint a collector of back taxes for Jefferson county," which went into effect February 24, 1873, and to direct the Auditor to re-convey to parties their property which has been sold under the provisions of said act.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill in relation to the Spencer Institute.

By Mr. Brooks, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of common school district, No. 42, Bath county.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company"

By Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of James W. Pittman, of Trigg county.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to regulate the holding the circuit and criminal courts in the 16th judicial district.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Union county, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in Union county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Merritt moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act for the benefit of Union and Henderson counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said counties.

The House then took up for consideration the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. James, of Bourbon county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford moved that the rules be suspended in order that the House may take up and consider a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to lock and dam No. 5, on Kentucky river.

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was adopted.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Marriott and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—73.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Henry Campbell,
W. T. Dicken,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Ralph L. Spalding—5.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace.

With the expression of opinion that said bill should not pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to a third reading, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. George and Hamilton, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—40

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—38.

Mr. George moved to make said bill the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 11½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Sanders moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "five thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof "three thousand."

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Monday, the 25th inst., at 11:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of John C. Breckinridge.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, John C. Breckinridge, a native of Fayette county, Kentucky, died May 17th, A. D. 1875, in the city of Lexington, being a citizen of stainless character, and a man of scrupulous honor, whose fame and deeds are a part of the history of his State, having served his country faithfully and with distinguished ability, discharged the duties of the high offices to which he was elevated by his countrymen; and whereas, the State of Kentucky has ever taken pride in commemorating the memory and achievements of her distinguished dead; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, which, in addition to any sums that may be subscribed to the "John C. Breckinridge Monumental Association," shall be used in erecting a suitable monument over the grave of John C. Breckinridge.

§ 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said sum shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the order of the Governor, who shall give said order for the same to the president and directors of said association, on demand made by a majority of them.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bigger moved to amend said bill by striking out "ten thousand" and inserting "five thousand."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,

Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—41.

Mr. Hazelip moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bigger moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Godshaw and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
J. T. Tartar,
G. H. Towery—15.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,

A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Hazelip to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Bigger, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
G. H. Towery—40.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
J. Q. Lackey
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,

Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
LaFayette Wilson—44.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
G. H. Towery—19.

Mr. Buford moved that a committee be appointed to ask leave of the Senate to withdraw the announcement of the passage by this House of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Woodford county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Buford was appointed as said committee, who, after a time, reported that he had discharged said duty, and placed said bill on the clerk's desk.

Mr. Buford then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, It appears by the Auditor's Report for the year 1877 that the total and aggregate amount expended by the State for record-books furnished the several clerks' offices during said year amounted to the sum of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and nineteen cents ($29,787 19), which is an average of $256 to each of the counties in this Commonwealth, which enormous expenditure must strike every rational man as unreasonable and exorbitant; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing said expenditures, and report to this House, by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the tax-payers of McCracken county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah;

An act incorporating the John C. Breckinridge Monument Association;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Machpelah Cemetery Company, in Montgomery county;

An act to change the line between Anderson and Mercer counties;

An act for the benefit of William McNutt, committee of Mary Ann Monroe;

An act for the benefit of, and to amend the charter of, the Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Bullitt county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to purchase the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike," approved March 18, 1876;

An act to incorporate the Forks Church, Boone's Creek, and Dick's River Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend chapter 759, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready," approved March 9, 1854;

An act to define certain portions of the county line between the counties of Morgan and Menifee;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend and re-enact the charter of the Chattaroi Railway Company, approved March 11, 1873;

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. James, of Bourbon county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to abolish the June term of the equity and criminal court for the county of Madison.

An act for the benefit of Meade county.

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and North Ballard Turnpike Company.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Rouse—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road, in Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Buie—

2. A bill for the benefit of A. J. Williams, of Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Fischer—

3. A bill to create a Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

4. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

5. A bill to legalize the transfer of land from W. J. J. Nash to his wife, Mary A. Nash.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

6. A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors to minors in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

7. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Kash—

8. A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in less quantities than ten gallons, in the county of Powell.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

9. A bill for the benefit of James Turner, late sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Eversole—

10. A bill to incorporate the town of Hazard, in Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Hunter—

11. A bill to amend the charter of the Christian College of Columbia, in Adair county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

12. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Walnut Bend Fence Company, of Henderson and Union counties.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

13. A bill to have the county clerk's books of Calloway county indexed and cross-indexed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

14. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

15. A bill for the benefit of Tennessee Stringer, Martin Love, and Calvin Stringer, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. William Neal—

16. A bill to charter a turnpike road from Alton to Camdensville, in Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Blevins—

17. A bill to release the sheriffs of Green and Taylor counties from collecting railroad taxes, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

18. A bill to empower the court of common pleas in McCracken to sell the Paducah and Hinkleville Gravel Road, and vest in the purchasers the franchise of the original corporators.

On motion of Mr. Clarke—

19. A bill to amend section 10, article 3, chapter 27, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

On motion of same—

21. A bill to authorize B. B. Hensley, a constable of Pendleton county, to appoint a deputy.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 16th, and 20th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, 4th, 9th, 15th, and 17th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d and 18th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th; the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions the 6th and 8th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 7th, 12th, and 13th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 10th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 11th and 14th; the Committee on General Statutes the 19th, and the Committee on Sinking Fund the 21st.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act incorporating Guthrie City, in Todd county, approved March 11, 1876.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of James B. Evans, of Monroe county.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the management of the Wilderness Turnpike Road," approved April 21, 1873, and to amend the act approved February 13, 1874, to amend the above named act.

3. An act authorizing M. C. Mayes, for and on behalf of the board of trustees of the Princeton Seminary, to sell and convey property belonging to the Princeton Seminary, or to exchange and convey the same for other property.

4. An act to change the times of holding the criminal court in Carroll county.

5. An act for the benefit of Ambrose W. Dudley.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Commitee on Circuit Courts, and the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reed—

1. A bill to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend section 12, article 8, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Owensboro city school.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

4. A bill for the benefit of the colored common schools of Jessamine county.

On motion of Mr. Prichard—

5. A bill for the benefit of Z. Tynie, of Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Perkins—

6. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent hogs from running at large upon the streets and alleys of the town of Williamsburg, Whitley county," approved March 20, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

7. A bill for the benefit of C. W. Wantland, jailer of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Means—

8. A bill to incorporate the Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, and Union Fair and Exposition Association.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on General Statutes the 2d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 6th, and 8th; the Committee on Education the 4th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th, and the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the United German Aid Association of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton."

An act for the benefit of Mrs. S. B. Leach, of Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Hadley Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Mount Sterling," approved March 7, 1876.

An act incorporating the Pine Hill Coal Company, in Rockcastle county.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the repeal of the resumption act and other financial matters.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of John B. Wickliffe, Charles Wickliffe, Martha Terrell, and Q. Q. Quigley.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Craycroft and Goodnight.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Goodnight—

1. Petition of sundry citizens of Simpson county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of C. W. Wantland.

By Mr. Bigger—

2. Petition of sundry colored citizens of Paducah, McCracken county, asking the passage of an act for the benefit of colored schools in Paducah.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rouse moved the appointment of a committee to withdraw from the Senate the announcement of the passage by this House of a bill, entitled

An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Rouse said committee, who, after a time, reported that he had discharged that duty, and placed said bill on the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Rouse then entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed said bill.

Mr. Bigger moved the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The Auditor of this State has reported to this House that, for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870 he collected from the National Banks of this State thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of stock, and that, for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875 he collected forty five cents, and for the years 1876 and 1877 forty cents; and whereas, it is the sense of this General Assembly that, for each of said years, he ought to have collected the sum of fifty cents on each share of one hundred dollars of stock; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is, directed to furnish the Attorney General with a list of the National Banks of this State, and the amount of capital stock of each, and that he is directed to take the proper legal steps to collect said uncollected taxes from the National Banks doing business in this State.

Which lies one day on the table.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of this Commonwealth communicate to this House, at his earliest convenience (if practicable), the total and aggregate amount of money expended by the State in repossessing herself with the Kentucky river and the improvements thereon, pursuant to the resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved March 20, 1876.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Spurr moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly be, and are hereby, tendered to Dr. L. B. Woolfolk for the eloquent lecture delivered by him before it, and that he be requested to furnish the same to the Legislature for publication.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Goodnight moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts report to this House, as early as practicable, the entire amounts heretofore expended in erecting, improving, or repairing the locks and dams on the various rivers of this Commonwealth, and the amounts received by the State from the various rivers within its limits.

Mr. Goodnight moved to suspend the rules and take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Marriott moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be, and they are hereby, directed to report the necessary general appropriation bill on or before the 26th day of February, 1878, so that the same may be disposed of within 60 days.

Mr. Spurr moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 11:15, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Tyler, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of John D. Wickliffe, Charles Wickliffe, Martha Terrell, and Q. Q. Quigley.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Infirmary for Women and Children."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Welch moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill in relation to private lying-in hospitals.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Murphy, a pauper idiot.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Woodson Trisler, a pauper idiot.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Jonathan Lodge, No. 152, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Henderson county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Widows and Orphans' Relief Association.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Davidson Hunter, a pauper idiot.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Sidney Hunter, a pauper idiot.

By Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

A bill to amend article 1, chapter 93, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue Agent."

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend article 3, of chapter 5, of the General Statutes," approved February 23, 1874.

By Mr. Oatts, from the same committee—

A bill to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

A bill to amend section 14, of article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

By same—

A bill to amend section 12, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

By same—

A bill to cause invisible property to be listed for taxation.

By Mr. Campbell, from the same committee—

A bill to exempt from taxation the Odd Fellows' Temple in the city of Hickman.

By Mr. O'Bannon, from the same committee—

A bill to facilitate the collection of the county levies and revenue tax of this Commonwealth.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Wm. Thomas, sheriff of Lee county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend said bill by adding the counties of Kenton, Hopkins, Daviess, Hardin, Shelby, Warren, and Washington.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. O'Bannon, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Mathew D. Cardon, late sheriff of Wayne county,

With the expression of opinion that said bill should not pass.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the objection of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Marriott, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
W. H H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson--50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery—15.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Oatts moved that the rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill be dispensed with, and that said bill have its third reading on this day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Campion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,

Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. H. Towery—11.

Said bill was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Mathew D. Cardon, late sheriff of Wayne county, be, and he is hereby, given the further time until the first day of July, 1878, to collect and pay into the Treasury the revenue due from said county for the years 1876 and 1877.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to give to said Mathew D. Cardon, late sheriff as aforesaid, a credit in his settlement as sheriff as aforesaid for the delinquent lists of the county of Wayne for the years 1876 and 1877, when the same has been first allowed by the Wayne county court, and duly certified by the clerk of said court.

§ 3. That said Mathew D. Cardon shall not have the benefits of the provisions of this act until his securities on his official bond for the collection of the revenue of Wayne county for the years 1876 and 1877, shall, in open court, give their consent on the records of the Wayne county court to the extension of time provided for in the first section of this act.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Spalding, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,

Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Wm. Neal,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
G. H. Towery—18.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Towery, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to re-enact section 13, article 5, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes, and to repeal portions of an act to amend said chapter, approved February 23, 1874.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Nunn moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland moved an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes," and re-enact the provisions of the General Statutes repealed thereby.

Bills were reported from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Owens—

A bill to amend section 1, article 2, of chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Towery—

A bill to amend section 16, article 8, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. O'Bannon, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Lackey moved to amend said bill by excluding from the provisions thereof the counties of Boyd and Lawrence.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of H. M. Alexander, late sheriff of Cumberland county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railway Company.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to give William Mudd, sheriff of Green county, further time until the first of September next to pay in the revenue of said county for the year 1877.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Buford moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the Odd Fellows' Temple in the city of Hickman.

Mr. Allensworth, from the special committee appointed in pursuance of the House resolution concerning the extension of the present session, offered the following report, viz:

Hon. Ed. W. Turner, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

The committee, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the two Houses raising a joint committee to ascertain the number of bills pending before the two Houses, make the following report:

In the House they found four hundred and four bills, exclusive of the orders of the day; in the Senate there are four hundred and ten bills ready to report, exclusive of the Penitentiary, Printing, Bank, Geological Survey, and the orders of the day. Therefore, the committee, in view of the above stated facts, are of the unanimous opinion that it would be to the best interest of the Commonwealth that the House concur in the Senate resolution extending the session.

Respectfully,
R. F. ALLENSWORTH,
JOHN COWAN,
LAFAYETTE WILSON,
ANDREW THOMPSON,
WILLIAM OWENS.

Mr. Spalding moved to recommit said report to said committee, with instructions to report to-morrow morning, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., as to the number of local and general bills, respectively, in the hands of committees to be acted on.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution, and make the same the special order of the day for to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 11:45 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 1, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz.:

An act to regulate the times of holding the circuit and criminal courts in the 16th judicial district;

An act authorizing the judge of the Henry county court to issue the bonds of Henry county for the payment to M. E. Jett and Thos. Mahoney for building a court-house within said county, and to provide for the levying and collecting a tax to satisfy said bonds;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Beaver Dam, in Ohio county;"

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act incorporating the John C. Breckinridge Monument Association.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

An act to incorporate the Coal Road Construction Company.

An act authorizing the county judge of Owen county to sell and convey the title to the old jail lots, and the west half of the new jail lot, belonging to Owen county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ludlow, West Covington, and Suspension Bridge Street Railway Company."

An act to protect birds in Christian, Campbell, and Kenton counties.

Resolution in regard to extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Towery, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of James H. Armstrong, sheriff and collector of Carter county,

Reported the same without amendment.

At the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hunter—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Adair county, asking the passage of an act to authorize the judge of the Adair county court to purchase a mad-stone for said county.

By Mr. Buford—

2. Petition from Lafayette Crutcher in regard to the common school laws of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Nunn—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Livingston county in regard to removing the county seat of Livingston county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 1st to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Martin, Welch, and W. J. McElroy.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

That they had concurred in joint resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in regard to lock and dam No. 5, on Kentucky river.

Resolution of thanks to Dr. Woolfolk.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to define certain portions of the county line between the counties of Morgan and Menifee.

An act for the benefit of, and to amend the charter of, the Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company, in Bullitt county.

An act to change the line between Anderson and Mercer counties.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Bryantsville and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend and re-enact the charter of the Chattaroi Railway Company, approved March 11, 1873.

An act for the benefit of William McNutt, committee of Mary Ann Monroe.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to purchase the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike," approved March 18, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the Machpelah Cemetery Company, in Montgomery county.

An act to incorporate the Forks Church, Boone's Creek, and Dick's River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend chapter 759, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready," approved March 9, 1854.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act incorporating Guthrie City, in Todd county, approved March 11, 1876;

Resolution of thanks to Dr. L. B. Woolfolk;

Resolution in regard to lock and dam No. 5, on the Kentucky river;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James W. Pittman, of Trigg county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county;"

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up the resolution directing the Auditor and Attorney General to collect unpaid taxes from National Banks in this State.

Mr. Adair moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary, with the power to report to-morrow morning, at 10:10 o'clock, A. M

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allensworth, from the special committee on the extension of the session of this General Assembly, offered the following report, viz:

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

The committee, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the two Houses raising a joint committee to ascertain the number of bills pending before the two Houses, make the following report:

In the House they found four hundred and four bills, exclusive of the orders of the day; in the Senate there are four hundred and ten bills ready to report, exclusive of the Penitentiary, Printing, Bank, Geological Survey, and the orders of the day. Therefore, the committee, in view of the above stated facts, are of the unanimous opinion that it would be to the best interest of the Commonwealth that the House concur in the Senate resolution extending the session.

Respectfully,

R. F. ALLENSWORTH,
JOHN COWAN,
LAFAYETTE WILSON,
ANDREW THOMPSON,
WILLIAM OWENS.

The committee to whom the above resolution was recommitted to ascertain the number of general bills pending in both Houses, report that they have found the following general bills: In the Senate, one hundred and fifty; in the House, one hundred and thirty-six.

Four committees not heard from.

Which report was received, and ordered to be spread upon the Journal of this House.

Mr. Welch, from the special committee appointed to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Education of Feeble-minded Children, offered the following report, viz:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Charitable Institutions from both branches of the General Assembly of Kentucky were appointed a select joint committee to visit the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children in this city, having performed that pleasing duty, and having investigated, as far as practicable, everything in connection with the condition and management of said institution, beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

That we unanimously agree in the opinion that the Medical Superintendent, Dr. E. H. Black, has been, and is, a faithful and efficient public officer, and, as such, is entitled to the kind consideration and esteem of every Kentuckian who has the true welfare of the unfortunate inmates of said institution at heart.

And while we have nothing to say in derogation of the incoming incumbent, Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart, we cannot but express our deep regret that it was deemed inadvisable to reappoint Dr. E. H. Black, who has so long and so faithfully served the public in the office from which he now retires with so much honor.

We also take great pleasure in commending this charitable institution to the favorable consideration of a generous public, under a full assurance that it cannot fail to meet the expectations of its most sanguine friends.

J. C. WELCH,
EDMUND BURR,
J. W. MEADOR,
HANCOCK TAYLOR,
J. L. POPE,
RICHARD A. SPURR,
R. I. McQUIDDY,
J. H. BRUCE,
JAMES SHACKLEFORD,
P. BARBOUR,
J. H. STANLEY,
JAMES BLACKBURN.

Mr. Campion moved to lay said report on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Godshaw moved an amendment to said report.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said report, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Charles Godshaw,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—21.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company, of New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church," approved February 1st, 1842.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate Bergin, Mercer county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Adair, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—

A bill regulating the employes at the arsenal at Frankfort, Kentucky.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to repeal all laws imposing a tax on dogs, so far as they apply to the county of Christian.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up for consideration the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Jas. H. Armstrong, sheriff and collector of Carter county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. P. Bragg, of Christian county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Pisciculture, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the destruction of fish in Tennessee river, or within one mile of the mouth of its tributaries," approved February 3d, 1874.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Towery, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county,

Reported the same with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the objection of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in regard to the offices of Quarter-Master General, Adjutant General, and Inspector General.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Buford moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Snyder moved that the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill be dispensed with, and that said bill have its third reading to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform—

A bill to reduce the fees of circuit and county court clerks in this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Pisciculture—

A bill to repeal all fish laws so far as they apply to Simpson county.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to a third reading, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

The House then took from the orders of the day the motion entered heretofore by Mr. Rouse, to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, entitled

An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rouse moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rouse moved to amend said bill by excluding from the provisions thereof the counties of Clark, Boone, Henry, Grant, Gallatin, and Carroll.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to reconstruct the dams and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and to regulate the navigation thereof.

Mr. Buford moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 10:25 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Infirmary for Women and Children."

Mr. Gresham moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Friday, the 1st day of March, 1878, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, The quarterly court of each county shall have concurrent original jurisdiction, both in law and equity, with justices of the peace in all civil proceedings; but the jurisdiction shall not attach except by consent of the defendants in writing, unless one of them resides in the civil district which embraces the county seat, or all are non-residents of the county.

§ 2. Quarterly courts shall have jurisdiction concurrent with circuit courts of all actions for the recovery of money or personal property, when the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and cost, exceeds fifty dollars, and does not exceed five hundred dollars in value, and in other cases specially provided for by statute.

§ 3. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of circuit courts, but concurrent with quarterly courts, in all actions and proceedings for the recovery of money or personal property, when the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and cost, does not exceed fifty dollars in value, and concurrent jurisdiction with both circuit and quarterly courts of all actions and proceedings for the recovery of money or personal property, when the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds fifty dollars in value and does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in value, and shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction in such other actions as are or may be specially provided by statute.

§ 4. This act shall apply only to Fulton, Hickman, and Graves counties.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. George and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—27.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," approved March 10th, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Muhlenburg to compromise and fund its outstanding bonded indebtedness, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and make the same the special order of the day for Saturday, March 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, It is evident that, in the limited time remaining of the constitutional term, it is impossible that the measures of great public interest and absolute necessity now before the General Assembly can be acted on, and great detriment to the public service must inevitably result from the failure to perfect them; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of the General Assembly be extended beyond the sixty days to which it is limited by the Constitution.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Amend by adding "to adjourn eleven days after the 1st day of March, 1878."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Snyder moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—92.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,

Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S Owsley,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—71.

Those who voted in the negative were—

C. T. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
M. H. Marriott,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
R. L. Spalding—24.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which this House adopted said resolution.

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

At 1:30 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Reed moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,

A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—62

Mr. Scott moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from this House to report, by bill or otherwise, upon the expediency of the purchase of the house of Timothy Sullivan by the State of Kentucky.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Spalding, Robertson, Taylor, Clarke, and Scott as said committee.

Mr. Welch moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly of Kentucky, together with a large concourse of the citizens of Frankfort, were agreeably entertained at Major Hall, in this city, last evening, by the pupils of the Kentucky Asylum for the Tuition of the Blind, at Louisville, Kentucky, under the supervision of its accomplished Superintendent, Dr. B. B. Huntoon, and its large-hearted and clear headed President, Dr. T. S. Bell, who has filled said office with great acceptability to all interested for twenty-five consecutive years; and whereas, said eleemosynary institution has unquestionably accomplished more good in its legitimate sphere than any similar one in the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the good old Commonwealth of Kentucky feels a just sense of pride in the exalted position attained by the Kentucky Asylum for the Tuition of the Blind, and that a most hearty welcome will be extended to all such as may place themselves under its fostering care, from any part of the State, free from all charges, including the price of transportation from their homes to said institute for the first time.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Attorney General, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

In response to your resolution of this date, asking "the total and aggregate amount of money expended in repossessing the Kentucky river and improvements thereon," pursuant to resolution approved March 20, 1876, I submit the following: In circuit court, $18 25. This does not include the costs in the case instituted by my predecessor, in which the Commonwealth was defeated, nor do I know what the costs in that case amounted to, but probably to very little more than the above, if as much.

In Court of Appeals, but not yet paid, appellees, both cases, $50 85; appellants, both cases, $41 15.

After the judgment I obtained was affirmed by the Court of Appeals, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to put the State's agents in complete possession, expended—to E. M. Drain, $130; to M. H. P. Williams, sheriff, $9 50; to D. L. Haly, $10; to Thomas Heffner, $4 25; to B. B. Jeffers, $8 75; and to Dan. Lynch, $12; making aggregate expended by Commonwealth, when paid, of $243 60.

The costs in the circuit court, however, is all that I felt it my duty to certify, and the amount above $24 45 properly belongs to another department, and I might have contented myself with reporting the amount expended under said resolution as $24 45, but thought best to give all the figures and information in my possession.

I have the honor to be, very truly, your obedient servant,

THOMAS E. MOSS,
Attorney General.

Frankfort, February 25th, 1878.

Mr. Hamilton moved to refer the same to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Reed—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to make taxation equal and uniform in counties when an ad valorem tax is levied by the county court."

On motion of same—

2. A bill to authorize the county clerk of Marshall county to make certain corrections in coffee-house and tavern licenses heretofore granted by said court.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

3. A bill to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of New Castle," approved March 20, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Ditto—

4. A bill to incorporate the Millersburg Lake Ice and Fish Company, of Meade county, Kentucky.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on County Courts the 2d; the Committee on Banks the 3d, and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th.

And then the House adjourned until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met at 7½ o'clock, P. M., according to adjournment.

Mr. Snyder moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll was then called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—76.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey to the Gradyville circuit that part of the parsonage property in the town of Columbia, and to authorize the Gradyville circuit to sell and convey the same.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, Ballard county, or within one mile thereof.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Bristow, in Rowan county.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from a select committee—

A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Adair county and others.

By Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

A bill for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county."

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend the several acts relating to the charter of Germantown, in Mason and Bracken counties.

By Mr. Hill, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Beattyville and to reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto.

By Mr. Bainbridge, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate Horeb and Corrick Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of Lexington, Kentucky.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill empowering the county judge of Fleming county to sell and convey the Fleming County Seminary lot, and collect the purchase of said lot.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill revising and amending an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg," approved March 9th, 1867, and amendments thereto, reducing them into one.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and punish trespass."

By Mr. George, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of H. G. Hughes, of Russell county.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 1, Nicholasville, Jassamine county.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the same committee—

A bill to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate Stewartsville Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stewartsville, Grant county.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to release sheriffs of Green and Taylor counties from collecting railroad taxes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill authorizing the judge of the Bourbon county court to call the county court together for the purpose of building or improving the county jail, and to make levy to pay for the same.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to authorize the employment of a detective police by the county of Fayette.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of H. R. Myers and Robert Nickle, of Rowan county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of district No. 9, in Ballard county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of John Morton, of Hickman county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of E. J. Stilley, of Fulton county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act authorizing A. C. Mayes, for and on behalf of the board of trustees of the Princeton Seminary, to sell and convey property belonging to the Princeton Seminary, or to exchange and convey the same for other property.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Tharp, Russell, and Spalding.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the erection of dams across the Licking river.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

There being objections to the third reading of said bill to-day, the same was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Military Affairs, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Covington Light Guard.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Owens moved to suspend the rule and constitutional provision, and that said bill have its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Robertson, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. H. Towery—14.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Covington Light Guard, commanded by Captain Frank Wood, was duly organized under the militia law of this State, and was duly mustered into the State Guard on February 4th, 1876, and on September 6th, 1876, on occasion of the inroad of a mob into this State, following the prize-fighters Goss and Allen, was ordered by the Governor into active service; and whereas, under the militia law, said company so ordered was entitled to an advance from the State of twelve dollars per man for procuring uniform, the said amount to be charged against each man, and to be deducted from any compensation thereafter due for actual military service, except that only half the pay due for service might be retained until said advance was reimbursed to the State; and whereas, said company, numbering forty-three men, elected under the law to draw uniform, and, under authority from the Governor, contracted for the cost of the same to the amount of twelve dollars per man, and the said advance, though so due, has not been made by the State; and whereas, the said company, on the occasion above referred to, rendered two days' active service with thirty-three men, and was paid therefor two dollars, being at the rate of one dollar per day for each man, making sixty-six ($66) dollars in all; and on July 7th, 1877, under orders from the Governor, twenty-nine men of said company rendered active service in Carter county for a period of nine days, for which they were paid, at the above rates, two hundred and sixty-one ($261) dollars, which was paid in full; and whereas, it appears from the circumstances herein stated that said company was entitled, on being ordered into active service in September, 1866, to a total advance of five hundred and sixteen ($516) dollars for uniforms, to be charged against half the pay for future compensation for services until reimbursed; and said company has, as above stated, received full pay to the amount of three hundred and twenty-seven ($327) dollars, one half of which, viz: one hundred and sixty-three dollars ($163 50) and a half, they were entitled to draw, and the other half, viz: $163 50, should have been deducted as a part return on the advance due for uniforms, leaving a balance of three hundred and fifty-two dollars ($352 50) and a half still due said company as an advance, to which it is entitled under the law; and whereas, said balance of advance due under the law is properly payable out of the military fund, and there is now no money to the credit of the military fund in the Treasury; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars and a half is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated by law to the military fund, to be set apart by the Treasurer and credited to said fund, for the purpose of making the advance for uniforms to which said Covington Light Guard is entitled; and, on the order of the Governor, the Auditor is directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for said amount, to be paid to Captain Frank Wood for the use and benefit aforesaid of his said company of the State Guard.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,

Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—76.

In the negative—James Perkins—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Jordan Perkins, committee of Nancy Perkins,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

Whereas, Jordan Perkins, committee for Nancy Perkins, now deceased, overpaid for her support and maintenance the sum of $146 04 above any moneys which came to his hands belonging to her; and having no adequate remedy under existing laws for the return of said money to him; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the sum of $146 04, in favor of Jordan Perkins, late committee of Nancy Perkins, for money by him expended, in her support and maintenance, over and above any moneys which came to his hands as such committee from her estate, she having died a pauper idiot of Garrard county, Kentucky, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,

Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—70.

In the negative—G. H. Towery—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

And at 10 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hamilton—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of West Covington, Kenton county, praying the passage of a law to exclude them from the incorporated limits of said town.

By Mr. West—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Jackson county, asking an appropriation to improve the South Fork of Station Camp creek.

By Mr. J. C. Thompson—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Connersville district, in Mercer county, asking the repeal of the local option law in said district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend subsection 2 of section 337 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

A bill to further the educational interests of the town of Hawesville.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Pisciculture, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," approved March 20, 1876.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the McLean county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the county.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate Muldrough Lake Fish and Ice Company.

By Mr. Buie, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of A. L. Coldiron, late sheriff of Harlan county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize and direct Ben. P. Shryer, curator of M. McCullom, deceased, to make settlement of said estate with the trustees of the Cadiz High School, and to pay to them all moneys in his hands as such curator,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to change the county line between the counties of Clay and Jackson,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the objection of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for executing and supervising the public printing and binding.

With an amendment by way of substitute to the original bill.

Mr. Snyder moved to make the consideration of said bill the special order for Thursday, the 7th of March next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bigger moved that the resolution directing the Auditor and Attorney General to collect unpaid taxes from the National Banks doing business in this Commonwealth be reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, and made the special order for Thursday, the 28th inst., at 10:10 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend subsection 2 of section 337 of the Civil Code of Practice;

An act for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county;

Also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lawrenceburg;

An act for the benefit of J. P. Bragg, of Christian county;

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to incorporate Bell College, in Danville, Boyle county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Covington to erect a bridge over the Ohio river."

An act for the benefit of school district No. 4, of Lee county.

An act to repeal an act incorporating Guthrie City, in Todd county, approved March 11, 1876.

An act for the benefit of the tax-payers of McCracken county.

Resolution of thanks to Dr. L. B. Woolfolk.

Resolution in regard to lock and dam No. 5, on the Kentucky river.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cooke--

1. A bill to authorize J. H. Rhorer, trustee under the will of Hannah Goodwin, to sell certain real estate in the city of Louisville.

On motion of same--

2. A bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hensley—

3. A bill to amend chapter 18 of the General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

On motion of Mr. Hazelip—

4. A bill to change the time of holding the common pleas court in the county of Edmonson.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

5. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of railroads, approved March 1, 1876.

On motion of same--

6. A bill to prevent the sale of liquor to minors.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville in reference to the police department of said city.

On motion of Mr. Miller—

8. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices' and county courts in Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

9. A bill to repeal an act to authorize McCracken county to levy a tax for county purposes, approved March 3, 1876.

On motion of Mr. Bailey—

10. A bill for the benefit of Henry Fields, late sheriff of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. West--

11. A bill for the benefit of James R. Isaacs, of Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Eversole—

12. A bill for the benefit of Ashley Owens, Rockcastle county.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

13. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Jones, ex-sheriff of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Gresham—

14. A bill to repeal section 4, article 3, chapter 92, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Kash—

15. A bill to incorporate the Stanton and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

16. A bill to amend section 9, chapter 110, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

17. A bill to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds to build a free bridge across the Kentucky river at Frankfort.

On motion of Mr. Points—

18. A bill for the benefit of C. Vallandingham, sheriff of Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Cope—

19. A bill to declare Quicksand creek, in Breathitt county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Campion—

20. A bill to better prescribe the duties of constables and magistrates of Louisville and Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Bush—

21. A bill to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

22. A bill for the benefit of the Paris and Ruddle's Mill Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—

23. A bill incorporating the Greenwich Turnpike Road Company, Bourbon and Fayette counties.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

24. A bill to amend section nine of the charter of Owensboro.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

25. A bill to authorize the erection of a toll-gate on the Georgetown and Stamping Ground Turnpike, Scott county.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to prohibit stock from running at large on certain roads in Scott county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st and 9th; the Committee on Banks the 2d and 21st; the Committee on Education the 3d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 4th; the Committee on Railroads the 5th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 7th, 15th, and 24th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th, 10th, 12th, 18th, and 20th; the Committee on Claims the 11th and 13th; the Committee on General Statutes the 14th and 16th; the Committee on County Courts the 17th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 19th, 22d, 23d, and 25th, and the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 26th.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Feland and Pope.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act establishing a legal rate of interest, and declaring contracts for a greater rate void as to the excess over the legal interest.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That legal interest in this Commonwealth, unless otherwise contracted for in writing, shall be at the rate of six dollars upon one hundred dollars for a year, and at the same rate for a greater or less sum, and for a longer or shorter time.

§ 2. It shall be lawful for all persons to contract by memorandum, in writing, signed by the party or parties chargeable thereon and not otherwise, to pay or receive any rate of interest for the loan or forbearance of money which may be agreed on by the parties to such contract.

§ 3. Judgments rendered upon any contract, in writing, for the payment of money, shall bear the same rate of interest which is provided by such contract; but upon contracts in which no rate is agreed upon, the judgment shall bear six per cent. per annum.

§ 4. After the death of the payer or obligor of a contract, for the loan or forbearance of money at a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, such contract, after maturity, and any judgment rendered thereon, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

§ 5. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, 1878.

Mr. Snyder moved the following amendment as a substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That no person or corporation shall charge or collect, directly or indirectly, for the loan, use, or forbearance of money, interest at a greater rate than six dollars upon one hundred dollars for one year, and at the same rate for a greater or less sum, and for a longer or shorter time; and all laws allowing a greater rate of interest to be charged or collected are hereby repealed.

§ 2. If a greater rate of interest than is provided in the preceding section shall be charged or collected for the loan, use, or forbearance of money, the entire interest shall be forfeited, and the person or corporation so charging or collecting shall, in any suit for the collection of the debt so loaned or forborne, recover only the debt without any interest thereon, and any payments made thereon shall be deducted from the principal debt; and if such greater rate of interest shall have been paid, the person paying the same, or any creditor of his, may sue and recover from the person so charging the same the entire interest so paid, within five years after the debt and interest shall have been paid, and the creditor of the party paying the same may recover, notwithstanding said debt and interest may have been recovered and collected on a judgment obtained therefor.

§ 3. *Be it further enacted*, That no bill of exchange, promissory note, obligation for the payment of money, or other debt, shall be discounted or purchased, by any person or corporation, at a greater discount or deduction than seven per centum per annum calculated on the amount of such bill, note, obligation, or debt when due, from the date of such purchase or discount until the maturity of the bill, note, obligation, or debt so purchased or discounted; and if any person or corporation shall discount or purchase any such bill, note, obligation, or debt, at a greater deduction from the amount thereof than is provided in this section, and collect the debt so purchased, the person so selling the said bill, note, obligation, or debt, or any creditor of his, may recover from such person or corporation the amount collected thereon in excess of the amount actually paid for such bill, note, obligation, or debt.

§ 4. The provisions of the third section of this act shall not apply to the discount or sale of bills of exchange, drawn upon deposits or shipments, or which the purchaser may, in good faith, believe to have been so drawn, in the regular course of business.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the 1st day of September, 1878, and shall not relate to any contract or transaction made or done before that date.

Mr. Whitaker moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, print the bill and substitute, and make the same the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 6th of March, 1878, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,

Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—41.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—52.

Mr. Reed moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Friday, the 1st March, 1878, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and J. P. Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,

D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
E. H. Morin,
H. P. Whitaker—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—56.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the hour for the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill defining and regulating charges on through and way freights on railroads operated within this Commonwealth,

Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the special order of the day for the further consideration of the bill now pending.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owen and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,

W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—56.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
T M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—35.

Mr. Buie moved the following as an amendment to the substitute as offered by Mr. Snyder, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the legal interest shall be at the rate of six dollars upon one hundred dollars for one year, and at the same rate for a greater or less sum, and for a longer or shorter time.

§ 2. All contracts and assurances made, directly or indirectly, for the loan or forbearance of money, or other thing of value, at a greater rate than legal interest, shall be void as to the excess over the legal interest.

§ 3. The amount loaned, with legal interest, may be recovered on any such contract or assurance; but if the lender refuse, before suit brought, a tender of the principal, with legal interest, he shall pay the costs of any suit brought on such contract or assurance.

§ 4. Sections one and two of article one of chapter sixty of the General Statutes, and the whole of article two of said chapter, and all amendments to said article, and sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen of chapter twenty-two of the General Statutes, and all the other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on and after the first of April, 1878.

Mr. Owens moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and that said bill, substitute, and amendment be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, the 4th March, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

The hour of 11:50 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the hour for the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to reconstruct and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and to regulate the navigation thereof,

Mr. Feland moved an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Snyder moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and to print the substitute, and make said bill and substitute the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 6th March, at 10:30, A. M., and that the House proceed with the consideration of the bill pending when the hour arrived for this special order.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Owens as aforesaid, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Aug. Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Isaac T. West—21.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—70.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, Mr. Snyder moved to suspend the orders of the day for the further consideration of the bill pending.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—25.

Mr. Mannen moved to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to adopt the motion of Mr. Owens to postpone the further consideration of said bill, &c.

Mr. McElroy moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Mannen and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—72.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
E H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp—14.

Mr. Reed moved the following amendment to the original bill, viz:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Spurr moved the following amendment to the original bill, viz:

That no bill of exchange, promissory note, obligation for the payment of money, or other debt, shall be discounted or purchased, by any person or corporation, at a greater discount or deduction than seven per centum per annum calculated on the amount of such bill, note, obligation, or debt, when due, from the date of such purchase or discount until the maturity of the bill, note, obligation, or debt so purchased or discounted; and if any person or corporation shall discount or purchase any such bill, note, obligation, or debt at a greater deduction from the amount thereof than is provided in this section, and collect the debt so purchased, the person so selling the said bill, note, obligation, or debt, or any creditor of his, may recover from such person or corporation the amount collected thereon in excess of the amount actually paid for such bill, note, obligation, or debt.

Mr. Owens moved to lay Mr. Reed's amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Miller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—73.

Mr. Goodnight moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,

A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
H. P. Whitaker—28.

Mr. Lackey moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Godshaw and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,

Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—80.

At 1:25 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Godshaw moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
E. H. Morin,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Clinton K. Tharp—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,

Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—80.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—70.

Mr. Bigger moved to suspend the rule, heretofore adopted, by which this House stands adjourned at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—59.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp—26.

Mr. Owens moved to reconsider the vote by which the House suspended said rule.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Aug. Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,

E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—66.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Spurr, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Buie to Mr. Snyder's substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buie and Morin, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
E. H. Morin,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Synder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson

W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—72.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute for said bill proposed by Mr. Snyder, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—30.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—59.

Said bill was read a third time.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and J. P. Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson--71.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne—19.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

At 2:45 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Robertson moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Morin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—56.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
W. L. Hazelip,
T M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
John A. Thomas,
H. P. Whitaker—20.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. J. C. Thompson—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, asking an amendment to the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Brooks—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Rowan county, asking for the repeal of the criminal court in the 14th judicial district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts, and the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Stith Thompson, of Washington county.

An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary.

An act to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, and to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town.

The last named bill with an amendment.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the times of holding the circuit and criminal courts in the 16th judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county."

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of the town of Hartford, in Ohio county.

An act authorizing the judge of the Henry county court to issue the bonds of Henry county for the payment to M. E. Jett and Thos. Mahoney for building a court-house within said county, and to provide for the levying and collecting a tax to satisfy said bonds.

An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, Trigg county.

Mr. Glenn moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill, reported from the Senate with a substitute, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for executing and supervising the public printing and binding,

Was made the special order for Thursday, the 7th of March, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glenn moved to make the consideration of said bill and substitute the special order for Saturday, the 2d of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Snyder moved to amend said motion by making said bill and substitute the special order for Tuesday, the 5th March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. J. P. Allen moved to make said bill and substitute the special order for to-day, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

At 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Clarke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and substitute, and make the same the special order of the day for Friday, the 1st day of March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the same had been referred, reported a resolution, entitled

Resolution directing the Auditor and Attorney General to collect unpaid taxes from the National Banks in this State.

Which was twice read.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Auditor of this State has reported to this House that, for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870, he collected from the National Banks of this State thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of stock, and that, for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, he collected forty-five cents, and for the years 1876 and 1877 forty cents; and whereas, it is the sense of this General Assembly that, for each of said years, he ought to have collected the sum of fifty cents on each share of one hundred dollars' of stock; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is, directed to furnish the Attorney General with a list of the National Banks of this State, and the amount of capital stock of each; and that he is directed to take the proper legal steps to collect said uncollected taxes from the National Banks doing business in this State.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—70.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Thomas H. Mannen,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr—15.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House took from the orders of the day a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution favoring the construction of the Texas Pacific Railway.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson--49.

Those who voted in the negative were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry George,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—34.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Tnrner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,

J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—61.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry George,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
C. W. Russell,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—24.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buford, Cooke, and Rigney be appointed a committee to report said bill to the Senate.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 21, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day the joint resolution, entitled

Resolution appropriating the revenues derived from the tax on railroads lying in Muhlenburg county.

Mr. Marriott moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport, in Campbell county."

2. An act for the benefit of Estill county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for liens for laboring men and supply men," approved March 20, 1876.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the title of said act be amended by repealing so much of the same as is contained in the words, "and supply men."

§ 2. That the first section of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by repealing so much thereof as is embraced between the word "and," in the tenth line, and the word "business," in the twelfth line, inclusive—that is to say, by striking out the words, "and the persons who shall have supplied materials and supplies for the carrying on of such business."

§ 3. That the second section be amended by repealing a portion thereof contained in the fourth line, viz: the words, "or due for such materials or supplies."

§ 4. That the sixth section of said act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of H. R. Myers and Robert Nickle, of Rowan county;

An act for the benefit of John Morton, of Hickman county;

An act for the benefit of E. J. Stilley, of Fulton county;

An act to authorize the employment of a detective police by the county of Fayette;

An act for the benefit of district No. 9, in Ballard county;

An act for the benefit of Jordan Perkins, committee of Nancy Perkins;

An act authorizing A. C. Mayes, for and on behalf of the board of trustees of the Princeton Seminary, to sell and convey property belonging to the Princeton Seminary, or to exchange and convey the same for other property;

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railway Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The joint committee appointed by this General Asembly to investigate the condition and relations of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has reported recommending the severance of the connection existing between said college and the Kentucky University; and whereas, it is desirable to continue the operations of said college until the same is permanently located and established, provided satisfactory arrangements can be effected, as is hereinafter provided; and whereas, the future location, establishment, and success of said college is a matter of great and common interest to the people of the whole State, and which should be the pride and aim of every citizen having the future prosperity and welfare of the Commonwealth at heart; therefore,

§1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of the act approved February 23, 1865, entitled "An act establishing the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky as one of the colleges of the Kentucky University," as establishes the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky one of the colleges of the Kentucky University, and so much of said act as places said Agricultural and Mechanical College under the control of the Curators of the Kentucky University, and as allows said Curators to receive the interest on the fund arising from the sale of land scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky by act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, said repeal to take effect the first day of July, 1878.

§2. There is hereby appointed and constituted a commission, to be styled "The Agricultural and Mechanical College Commission," composed of the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, who shall be *ex officio* a member and the chairman of said commission, and J. M. Bigger, of the First Congressional District; James Weir, of the Second Congressional District; C. U. McElroy, of the Third Congressional District; David R. Murray, of the Fourth Congressional District; J. Lawrence Smith, of the Fifth Congressional District; H. P. Whitaker, of the Sixth Congressional District; R. A. Spurr, of the Seventh Congressional District; M. C. Saufley, of the Eighth Congressional District; D. D. Sublett, of the Ninth Congressional District, and Richard Dawson, of the Tenth Congressional District. Said commission are hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty, to provide, if possible, for the continued operation of said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and to make such equitable and just arrangements with the authorities of Kentucky University as will secure such advantages of an interchange of students, the use of buildings, apparatus, land, &c., as will secure the continued existence and prosperity of said Agricultural and Mechanical College until the same is finally located and settled; and in case said commission should not be able to make such satisfactory arrangements with Kentucky University as is equitable and just, and such arrangements as will secure the best interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, they may suspend the operations of the Agricultural and Mechanical College until the same is finally and permanently located, as hereafter provided. Said commission are empowered, and it shall be their duty, to advertise for and receive proposals and offers from counties, towns, or cities, or non-sectarian institutions of learning, in lands, buildings, money, apparatus, &c., or either of them, for the permanent location of said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and after receiving said proposals and offers, they shall report the same to the next regular session of the General Assembly, and shall recommend that place which shall present the best and greatest inducements, all things considered; and any offer or proposal, when made to, and confirmed by, said General Assembly, shall be final and binding; and said commission, in making advertisements for proposals, and in the reception thereof, shall make it a condition precedent that all proposals shall be binding if accepted by the General Assembly. Said commission, in effecting an arrangement for the continued operation of said Agricultural and Mechanical College until the same is permanently and finally located, or in receiving proposals for its final location, shall be empowered to adjust and settle all outstanding differences that may exist between the Agricultural and Mechanical College and Kentucky University; and if said differences are not thus adjusted, said commission may adjust and settle same in such other manner as may be just and equitable. Said commission are also empowered to take such steps as may best further the interest of said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and secure its successful management and operation, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

§ 3. Said commission shall ascertain the number of departments of study necessary for the effective operation of a first class State University, such as the geographical condition of the Commonwealth, her agricultural and mineral resources, her influence and dignity, require to be constituted for the education of her sons; the plan of organization, salaries of professors and instructors, the plan, cost, and equipment of college buildings, experimental farm, mechanical department, horticultural department, laboratories, museums, and cabinets, and to report the same to the next regular General Assembly.

§ 4. Said commission shall determine how many of its number shall constitute a quorum (which shall not be less than a majority) for the transaction of business, when and where their sittings shall be held, with all other matters competent to the discretion of committees; and it shall be the duty of the said chairman to call a meeting of said commission for the transaction of business, or a meeting thereof may be called on the notice of any three of the members thereof. If any member of said commission herein appointed fails to notify the Governor of his acceptance of the position on commission by the 1st of April, 1878, the Governor shall appoint some resident of the Congressional District of the member so failing to supply the vacancy, and if a vacancy should occur from any cause, or any member should fail to act, the Governor shall fill the same as above provided, and notify the person so appointed.

§ 5. Should there be a continuance of said Agricultural and Mechanical College, as contemplated by the provisions of this act, the Board of Visitors, or their successors in office, are hereby empowered to manage the affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, under such agreement as may be effected by the commission, until the next General Assembly shall determine location and a permanent form of government therefor, with full powers to employ and remove professors, officers, and instructors, for just cause; to fill vacancies; to fix salaries; decide the limits within which student labor may be employed; its character, extent, and compensation within the limits of the income of said college; establish the rates of tuition, and perform all such other duties as in their judgment may be required for the successful operation of said college.

§ 6. Itemized accounts of the expenses of the said commission, and of the Board of Visitors and of the members thereof, legitimately incurred in the discharge of the duties imposed by this act, shall be approved by the chairman of the said commission and Board of Visitors, respectively; and shall be filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, which shall be authority to, and it shall be the duty of, the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the person or persons entitled thereto for the sums so approved in payment thereof.

§ 7. Provided the said commission shall make satisfactory arrangement for the continuance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as provided in section 2, they shall notify the Board of Visitors, and said board shall appoint some one as treasurer of said Agricultural and Mechanical College, who, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of said position, and shall enter into bond, with good security, to be approved by said Board of Visitors, in the penal sum of $10,000, payable to the Commonwealth, and conditioned that he will faithfully discharge his duties as such, and that he will safely keep and rightfully disburse all moneys that may come to his hands as such treasurer; said bond, when taken and approved by said Board of Visitors, shall be forwarded to the Governor for safe-keeping. It shall be the duty of said treasurer, when appointed and qualified, to receive from the Auditor of Public Accounts his warrant on the treasurer for the interest on the fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, as it falls due on January 1, 1879, and as it falls due thereafter until July 1, 1881, and to receive any other sums that may be due said Agricultural and Mechanical College, for tuition or otherwise; and it shall be his duty to pay out of said funds the salaries of professors, tutors, and such items of expense as are incurred on behalf of said college. All accounts shall be itemized and certified to by the persons claiming payment, and shall be indorsed approved by the chairman of the Board of Visitors; and said treasurer shall pay no account or charge against said Agricultural and Mechanical College, unless it is so itemized, certified, and approved. He shall keep an accurate and full account of all moneys that come to his hands, and of all moneys that are paid out, to whom paid, when and for what purposes, and shall also keep all accounts paid off by him; and the Board of Visitors shall, on the first day of July of each year, make a settlement with said treasurer, and examine his books and vouchers and test their correctness. He shall receive for his services a sum to be fixed by the Board of Visitors, not exceeding $300 per annum.

§ 8. The said Agricultural and Mechanical College shall forever remain a State institution, free from all ecclesiastical entanglements or control; and, in addition to its present endowment fund, realized under and by virtue of an act of Congress of the United States distributing public lands, or the proceeds of the sales thereof, said institution shall have for further endowment all other sums of money hereafter received by this Commonwealth under or by virtue of said act of Congress distributing public lands, or the proceeds of the sales thereof, or under any future act of Congress for the same purposes.

§ 9. It is expressly understood that the members of the said commission and of the said Board of Visitors are to perform the duties imposed by this act without compensation.

§ 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to dispense with the rule and constitutional provision, and order said bill to its third reading to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was read the third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,

Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—83.

In the negative, none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Shelburne, Whitaker, West, Andrew Thompson, Marriott, Thomas, Feland, Green, and G. H. B. Thompson.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Mannen—

1. A bill for the benefit of the Hills City Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

2. A bill for the benefit of the Carlisle and Jackstown Turnpike Road Company (lower route).

On motion of Mr. Taylor—

3. A bill to charter the Savings Bank, Louisville, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson—

4. A bill for the benefit of Uriah Shoemaker, sheriff of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

5. A bill to establish a system of graded schools in Nicholasville.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to incorporate the Jessamine County Medical Society.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Allen—

7. A bill for the benefit of James V. Payne, late sheriff of Fleming county.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d and 6th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 4th and 7th, and the Committee on Education the 5th.

And then the House adjourned, to meet at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to-day.

House met at 7½ o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

At 7:35 o'clock, P. M., Mr. John Charles Thompson moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Campion and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Samuel D. Hensley,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—29.

Mr. C. U. McElroy was permitted to have his name stricken from the roll on the vote on the passage of the bill in regard to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

At 7:45 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Godshaw moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hamilton and Towery, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
G. E. Speck,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—10.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,

T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—61.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, Grayson county.

By same—

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walnut Bend Fence Company, in Henderson and Union counties," approved February 25th, 1876.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of B. F. Fugate, late sheriff of Perry county.

By Mr. Andrew Thompson, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill supplementary to an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company, approved 24th February, 1869."

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to prevent trespassing upon certain lands near the town of Cairo, in Henderson county.

By same—

A bill regulating the ferry in Henderson county opposite Mt. Vernon, in the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of the Sulphur, Eminence, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, in the county of Henry.

By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee—

A bill in relation to second-hand and junk stores in the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same applies to Jefferson county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to charter the Savings Bank of Louisville.

By Mr. Gleason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of A. Goldstein.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of E. M. Fisher, sheriff of Taylor county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

At 8:10 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Buford moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Jones and Means, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell—16.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—48.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

An act to further the educational interests of the town of Hawesville.

By Mr. Andrew Thompson, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of C. M. Humpston.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the Louisville and Nashville and Grand Southern Railroad Company,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read,

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

Mr. G. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John N. Howard, late sheriff of Harlan county,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the objection of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the People's Loan and Savings Bank, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Mannen moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Banks.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cowan moved to refer said bill to the Committee on the General Statutes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Allensworth—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Hadensville, Todd county, asking that Beverly D. Smith be permitted to retail spirituous liquors in a room not connected with his tavern-house.

By Mr. Eversole—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Laurel county, for the benefit of Solomon H. Kuhn.

By Mr. J. M. Neal—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Metcalfe county, asking the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Center, Metcalfe county.

By same—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Metcalfe county, asking an amendment to the local option law of the town of Edmonton.

By same—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Metcalfe county, asking an extension of the terms of the criminal courts in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Register of the Land Office communicate to this House, without delay, whether or not, during his term as said Register, he has rendered an account of all tax and fees paid to him, and the amount of said tax and fees, the date of his last report, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 92, article 2, section 17, General Statutes; if he has failed to perform said duty, the reason thereof; and if he has performed that duty, that he inform this House where said information can be obtained.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. C. U. McElroy read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that it adjourn *sine die* on the 15th day of March, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Camden, in Anderson county.

An act to incorporate the German Evangelical Einigkeits Gemeinde, of Paducah, Kentucky.

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in the town of Corydon, Henderson county."

An act to charter the Crabtree Coal Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county judge of Logan county to appropriate money to keep in repair the turnpike roads in Russellville district, in said county.

An act for the benefit of W. D. McGuire, of Rockcastle county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Hardin county," approved February 9, 1876.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county."

An act to authorize the trustees of Catlettsburg to tax and license the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the town of Catlettsburg.

The last named bill with an amendment.

That they had disagreed to the passage of bills that originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend article 11, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, title "Larceny."

An act defining the duty of the sheriff and other officers executing an original process in Campbell county.

An act to repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the benefit of the towns of Marion and Birmingham.'"

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the Trimble county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

2. An act chartering the Neotrophian Society of Bethel College, in Logan county.

3. An act giving H. L. Wilson, late sheriff of Robertson county, the further time of two years to collect the uncollected taxes and fee bills due to him, and to distrain for the same.

4. An act for the better organization of public schools in the Dycusburg common school district, in the county of Crittenden.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 4th to the Committee on Education.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution touching the present session of the General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Scott—

1. A bill to establish a normal school.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

2. A bill for the benefit of W. A. Mahon, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

3. A bill for the benefit of Jos. M. Davidson, late sheriff of Floyd county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, and the Committee on County Courts the 3d.

On motion, Mr. Spalding was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Senate a resolution adopted by this House, entitled

Resolution directing the Auditor and Attorney General to collect taxes from the National Banks of this State.

Who, after a time, reported that he had discharged that duty, and delivered said resolution to the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Adair moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bigger moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Robertson, Goodnight, Reed, Callihan, Brooks, Owens, Godshaw, and West.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the county clerk of Marshall county to make certain corrections in coffee-house and tavern license heretofore granted by said court.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of Owen Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Goodnight offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That no new bill or leave shall be introduced in this House after March 10.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

That each member have a right to introduce leaves until the latest syllable of recorded time.

Mr. Reed moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill defining and regulating charges on through and way freights on railroads operated within this Commonwealth.

Mr. Taylor moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary;

An act for the benefit of Stith Thompson, of Washington county;

Resolution favoring the construction of the Texas and Pacific Railway;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act establishing a legal rate of interest, and declaring contracts for a greater rate void as to the excess over the legal rate;

An act to authorize and direct Ben. P. Shryer, curator of M. McCullom, deceased, to make settlement of said estate with the trustees of the Cadiz High School, and to pay to them all moneys in his hands as such curator;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Infirmary for Women and Children."

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, We have in our midst, located at Louisville, a non-sectarian Infirmary for diseases peculiar to women and children, and the care of lying-in women, devoted exclusively to the great charity of providing medicines and medical treatment for all of the unfortunate poor among the women and children of Kentucky who have not the means to pay therefor; not limited in the good it does to any particular locality, but open to the diseased and suffering unfortunates from every portion of our State; and whereas, it depends for its perpetuation and existence upon the aid of the charitably disposed throughout the country, and by such assistance has been kept up for two years, doing an immense amount of good for the poor from all parts of the State; and whereas, such an institution has grown to be and is an absolute necessity among us, and its suspension would result in irreparable injury to a class of our citizens demanding at once and constantly our most active sympathies and assistance in their behalf, viz: the honest, industrious, and virtuous poor; and whereas, a small endowment fund would place said institution upon a firm basis, and perpetuate it forever as a noble charity and an honor to the State; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of the State be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, in favor of the Board of Regents of the Kentucky Infirmary for Women and Children, for the sum of ($10,000) ten thousand dollars, for the benefit of said Infirmary. Said money shall be applied by the said Board of Regents to the procuring and furnishing of a suitable building and grounds, to be used as an Infirmary, according to the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment: *Provided, however*, That before said money shall be paid over to said Board of Regents by the Treasurer, they shall execute bond to the Commonwealth, with good security, to be approved by the Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court, conditioned that they will faithfully disburse said money in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the act of which this is an amendment. Whenever, at any time whatever, and from whatsoever cause the same may happen, the property purchased as aforesaid shall cease to be used for the purposes herein specified, then, and in that event, the said property shall revert and belong to the State of Kentucky.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

§ –. The Board of Regents shall make report to the Auditor of Public Accounts on or before December 31, 1879, showing the manner in which said money has been expended, which report shall be accompanied by the vouchers for such expenditures.

§ –. Said institution shall remain subject to legislative supervision and control.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Richard Lambert,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—64.

And so said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed an enrolled bill and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend subsection 2 of section 337 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Resolution favoring the construction of the Texas and Pacific Railway.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the resolution in regard to the cost of improving the locks and dams on the rivers of this Commonwealth, which reads as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Office of Auditor of Public Accounts,
Frankfort, Ky., February 27th, 1878.

Hon. Ed. W. Turner, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

Sir: I regret to be compelled to say, in reply to the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 25th inst., which is in the following words, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts report to this House, as early as practicable, the entire amount heretofore expended in erecting, improving, or repairing the locks and dams on the various rivers of this

Commonwealth, and the amounts received by the State from the various rivers within its limits.

that I can not give the information called for. The accounts of the expenditures of the State for erecting, improving, and repairing the locks and dams on the several rivers in this Commonwealth were not kept in this department, but in the office of the old Board of Internal Improvement, which office was destroyed by fire, with its contents, in the fall of 1865.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

Which was read, and ordered to be spread upon the Journal of this House.

The House then took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

An act to provide for executing and supervising the public printing and binding,

Together with the amendment proposed by the Senate by way of substitute therefor.

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That a Public Printer and Binder shall be elected by a joint ballot or vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly at its present session, and biennially thereafter, who shall continue in office two years from and after the first Monday in August next succeeding his election; and if, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in the office in the recess of the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint some proper person to discharge its duties for the remainder of the term.

§ 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Public Printer and Binder shall execute a covenant, with two or more sureties, residents of this Commonwealth, who shall own real estate in this Commonwealth worth at least $50,000 over and above all their liabilities and exemptions, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful execution of the public printing and binding: the preservation and return of any material furnished him by the Commonwealth; for the faithful performance of all his official duties, and the payment of all judgments rendered against him and them under the requirements of this act. He shall, moreover, take the oaths prescribed by the Constitution of this State. The covenant, and a certificate showing that said oaths have been taken, shall be deposited in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts for safe-keeping.

§ 3. The Public Printer and Binder shall keep his office at the seat of government, and shall publish a newspaper of not less than weekly issue, and shall publish in the same the Governor's proclamations and general election returns. He shall also publish in the same advertisements for the sale of non-residents' lands, twice per month for three months; land forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, twice per month for three months, and such other advertisements as the several Departments of the State Government may be required to publish in a newspaper, for which he shall receive compensation at the rate of one ($1) dollar per lineal inch, single column solid matter, and in type not larger than brevier, for the first insertion, and twenty-five (25) cents per lineal inch for each subsequent insertion.

§ 4. For all composition, in whatever type, except as otherwise provided in this act, the rates per one thousand ems shall be as follows: Plain composition fifty (50) cents; plain figure work seventy-five (75) cents; column matter, in three or more columns, depending upon each other, and reading across the page, without rules, seventy-five (75) cents; rule and figure work, tabulated, one ($1) dollar.

§ 5. For plain ruled blanks, such as the Governor's proclamations (rewards), fifty (50) cents per quire for the first ten quires, and fifteen (15) cents for each additional quire ordered printed at the same time.

I. For script work, such as the Governor's pardon, fifty (50) cents per quire for the first ten quires, and fifteen (15) cents per quire for each additional quire ordered printed at the same time.

II. For bill heads, four dollars and twenty-five ($4 25) cents for the first thousand; for each additional thousand, two dollars and seventy-five ($2 75) cents, same form, ordered printed at the same time.

III. For letter heads, such as are used by the different Departments, three ($3) dollars for the first ream counting 960 half sheets to the ream, and two ($2) dollars per ream for each additional ream, same form, ordered printed at the same time.

IV. For assessors' blank book blanks, on paper of the required size, fifteen ($15) dollars for the first thousand sheets, and ten ($10) dollars for each additional thousand sheets ordered printed at the same time.

V. For blanks on cap or letter paper, half-sheets, printed on one side, counting 960 to the ream, five ($5) dollars for the first ream, and two ($2) dollars for each additional ream, same form, ordered printed at the same time, and fifty (50) cents per quire, if half ream or less be ordered at the same time. The same, printed on both sides, eight ($8) dollars for the first ream, and two dollars and fifty ($2 50) cents for each additional ream, and seventy five (75) cents per quire, if not more than half ream be ordered at one time.

VI. For envelopes or slips, seventy-five (75) cents for the composition, and one dollar and twenty-five ($1 25) cents per thousand for the press-work.

VII. For returns of births, deaths, and marriages, and work of similar character, on flat cap paper, four dollars and fifty ($4 50) cents for the first ream, and three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents for each additional ream; on medium paper, five dollars and fifty ($5 50) cents per ream for the first ream, and three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents for each additional ream; on super-royal paper, six ($6) dollars for the first ream, and three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents for each additional ream, same form. ordered printed at the same time.

VIII. For printing headings and ruling blank books, the compensation shall be as follows:

For printing the headings to every book of six quires or less, three ($3) dollars; for every additional quire, twenty-five (25) cents, whether to be put in the same binding or not.

For ruling blank books of medium or less size two ($2) dollars per book; for all sizes over medium, three ($3) dollars per book.

IX. The rates of compensation fixed in this section for work done by the quire, ream, or thousand sheets, includes all necessary composition, ruling, press-work, cutting, and dry-pressing; and for such work the Public Printer and Binder shall not charge nor be allowed any additional compensation.

§ 6. Original composition, transferred from one document to another, of whatever character, per one thousand ems, eight (8) cents. This includes leading or unleading, overrunning, changing head or foot-lines, and making up forms. No composition shall be leaded unless actually required. Nor shall any composition, on any pretext whatever, be paid for a second time, unless the work shall have been actually done, and only then when unavoidable necessity compels its re-setting. No charges shall be made or allowed for correcting forms in any case, except when material alterations shall have been made in original copy, in which case there shall be allowed, for every hour of time necessarily occupied in making such corrections, fifty (50) cents.

I. In estimating the composition upon all bills, resolutions, and other documents ordered by the two Houses, or either of them, to be printed in bill form, the same shall be measured as pica matter. The Journals of the two Houses, the Acts of the General Assembly, and volumes of the Public Documents, shall be measured as small pica matter, and every necessary fraction of a page shall be counted as a full page; but in no case shall an entire blank page be counted or charged for.

II. The Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the volumes of Public Documents, and the Laws, shall be printed in royal octavo form, on neat small pica type, without any unnecessary leads, blanks, or broken lines or pages. The volumes of Public Documents shall contain nothing that is to be inserted in the Laws or Journals of the same year; and the various documents inserted therein shall follow each other in as close compact order as is consistent with good workmanship, without the intervention of unnecessary blanks or separate title or half-title pages; and the paging thereof shall be separate, and at the conclusion shall be an index, showing the order in which the documents appear. In cases where any document is printed in pamphlet form, which shall also be inserted in said volumes, and when any document shall be printed in pamphlet form, which shall also be printed in the Journals, but one charge shall be made or allowed for the composition thereof.

III. All other work, where a separate allowance is made for composition, shall be estimated according to the type used; but no job shall be counted less than 1,000 ems, and all work shall be executed in a style consistent with good taste and workmanship, and with due regard to economy.

§ 7. For press work not otherwise provided for in this act, the compensation shall be as follows, viz: For each token of 240 impressions or less, including dry-pressing, fifty (50) cents. All bills, resolutions, and other documents ordered by the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, ordered printed in bill form, fifty cents per token. This to include folding and delivering, provided not more than two hundred copies are ordered. For folding and inserting maps, diagrams, plates, and illustrations, with or without facings, per one hundred copies, one ($1) dollar.

§ 8. For binding with paper covers all books, documents, or other publications, where the number of pages, exclusive of the covers, does not exceed forty-eight (48), the compensation shall be one and one half cents per copy, and one cent for every additional forty-eight (48) pages contained therein.

I. For binding with paper covers, cloth backs, any book, document, or volume, the compensation shall be four cents (4) per copy for every ninety-six (96) pages contained therein, exclusive of the covers.

II. For half binding, leather backs, titles lettered with gold leaf, paper sides, the compensation shall be as follows:

Half law skiver, forty (40) cents per volume.

Half law sheep binding, sixty-five (65) cents per volume.

Half law roan binding, sixty-five cents (65) per volume.

III. For full binding, the compensation shall be as follows:

Law skiver binding, seventy (70) cents per volume.

Law sheep binding, ninety (90) cents per volume.

Law calf binding, one dollar and twenty-five ($1 25) cents per volume.

IV. For cloth binding the compensation shall be as follows:

All books, documents, or other publications, in muslin covers, plain colors, whether plain, gilded, or embossed, with lettering on sides or backs, or both, per volume, fifty (50) cents.

V. For binding blank books the compensation shall be as follows:

Plain half binding, letter or cap size or smaller, less than six quires, thirty (30) cents; six quires or over, fifty (50) cents per book.

Plain binding, with spring backs, less than six quires, one dollar and twenty-five ($1 25) cents; six quires or over, two ($2) dollars per book.

Full binding, less than six quires two ($2) dollars; six quires or over two dollars and fifty ($2 50) cents per book.

Full binding, Russia corners, less than six quires, two dollars and fifty ($2 50) cents; six quires or over, three ($3) dollars per book.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, less than six quires, three ($3) dollars; six quires or over, three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents per book.

Half binding, demy, less than six quires, (60) cents; six quires or over, eighty (80) cents per book.

Half binding, demy, spring backs, less than six quires, one dollar and seventy five ($1 75) cents; six quires or over, two dollars and fifty ($2 50) cents per book.

Full binding, less than six quires, two dollars and fifty ($2 50) cents; six quires or over, three ($3) dollars per book.

Full binding, Russia corners, less than six quires, three ($3) dollars; six quires or over, three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents per book.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, less than six quires, four ($4) dollars; six quires or over, four dollars and fifty ($4 50) cents per book.

Half binding, medium, less than six quires, one ($1) dollar; six quires or over, one dollar and twenty-five ($1 25) cents per book.

Half binding, with spring backs, less than six quires, two ($2) dollars; six quires or over, two dollars and seventy-five ($2 75) cents per book.

Full binding, less than six quires, three ($3) dollars; six quires or over, three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents per book.

Full binding, Russia corners, less than six quires, three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents; six quires or over, four ($4) dollars per book.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, less than six quires, four dollars and fifty ($4 50) cents; six quires or over, five ($5) dollars per book.

Half binding, royal, less than six quires, one ($1) dollar; six quires or over, one dollar and twenty-five ($1 25) cents per book.

Half binding, royal, with spring backs, less than six quires, two ($2) dollars; six quires or over, two dollars and seventy-five ($2 75) cents per book.

Full binding, less than six quires, three ($3) dollars; six quires or over, three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents per book.

Full binding, Russia corners, less than six quires, three dollars and fifty ($3 50) cents; six quires or over, four ($4) dollars per book.

Full binding, Russia ends and bands, less than six quires, four dollars and fifty ($4 50) cents; six quires or over, five ($5) dollars per book.

Half binding, super-royal, less than six quires, one dollar and twenty-five ($1 25) cents; six quires or over, one dollar and seventy-five ($1 75) cents per book.

Half binding, super-royal, with spring backs, less than six quires, two dollars and fifty ($2 50) cents; six quires or over, three dollars and twenty-five ($3 25) cents per book.

Full binding, less than six quires, three dollars and twenty-five ($3 25) cents; six quires or over, three dollars and seventy-five ($3 75) cents per book.

Full binding, with Russia corners, less than six quires, four ($4) dollars; six quires or over, four dollars and fifty ($4 50) cents per book.

Full binding, with Russia ends and bands, less than six quires, five ($5) dollars; six quires or over, five dollars and fifty ($5 50) cents per book.

Half binding, imperial, less than six quires, two ($2) dollars; six quires or over, two dollars and seventy-five ($2 75) cents per book.

Half binding, with spring backs, less than six quires, three ($3) dollars; six quires or over, three dollars and seventy-five ($3 75) cents per book.

Full binding, less than six quires, three dollars and seventy-five ($3 75) cents; six quires or over, four dollars and fifty ($4 50) cents per book.

Full binding, with Russia corners, less than six quires, four dollars and fifty ($4 50) cents; six quires or over, five dollars and twenty-five ($5 25) cents per book.

Full binding, with Russia ends and bands, less than six quires, six dollars and fifty ($6 50) cents; six quires or over, seven dollars and fifty ($7 50) cents per book.

VI. No charge shall be allowed for indexing blank books, where the index is a part of the book, except where leather tabs, with gold letters, are used, in which case, for each alphabet, the Public Printer and Binder shall be allowed two dollars.

VII. When the index is a separate volume, the same rate of compensation shall be allowed for it as for other blank books, but the same rule shall apply to indexing as in the preceding subsection.

VIII. The Public Printer and Binder shall, without any extra compensation than that allowed for binding, stamp or print the words "Public Property," "Property of the State of Kentucky," "State Library," or other similar lettering which may be required by law, or directed by heads of Departments to be placed in or upon books or other public documents.

IX. The foregoing list of prices includes all the work appertaining in any way to binding, except ruling and printing headings in blank books; and all material necessary to be used by the Public Printer and Binder in binding, with the exception of paper covers and the paper used in blanks and blank books, shall be furnished at his own expense, and on no pretext whatever shall greater compensation be charged or allowed than is specified herein for said work; said binding material shall be of good substantial quality, such as is used by first-class publishing houses for similar work.

§ 9. There shall be printed by the Public Printer and Binder seven hundred copies each of the Journals of the House of Representatives and Senate, one thousand copies of the pamphlet edition of the Public Laws, three thousand copies of the bound edition of the Public and Private Laws of each session of the General Assembly, one thousand copies of the State Treasurer's Report, two thousand five hundred copies of the Auditor's Report, six thousand copies of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, three hundred copies each of the Adjutant and

Quarter-Master General's Reports, five hundred copies each of the Reports of the Superintendents of the several charitable institutions of the State, the American Printing House for the Blind, the Keeper of the Penitentiary, the President of the Agricultural College, the State Librarian, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics. The Private and Public Acts of the General Assembly shall be printed separately; but, if practicable, embraced in one volume. The Reports of the Auditor, the Public and Private Acts, the Journals of each House, the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, and one hundred copies of the Governor's Message, shall be bound; all others shall be only stitched, unless otherwise specially ordered. Two hundred copies of each of the above reports shall be for the use of the members of the General Assembly, and the remainder shall be for the use of the several heads of the various institutions named. If any report, bill, or other document, is ordered printed, and no number is specified, but two hundred copies shall be printed.

§ 10. The Public Printer and Binder shall, on the completion of any job of work ordered to be executed by him under the provisions of this act, render to the Auditor of Public Accounts an itemized account of all such work, showing in said account the amount of composition (where separate payment is allowed for composition), the amount of press work and of binding, and the cost of each, and the offices or departments for which it was ordered, with the kind, quality, and quantity of paper used in each job; which accounts shall be verified by the affidavit of the Public Printer and Binder, and shall be attached thereto or indorsed thereon. The Public Printer and Binder shall also deposit with the State Librarian a copy of every job of printing and binding done by him under this act, except blank books, or books of which less than ten copies are ordered; and pasted therein, or attached thereto, shall be an itemized account of the cost of the work done by him on that job, similar in all respects to the itemized account filed with the Auditor, and verified by him in the same manner; and until said account is filed with the Auditor, with the approval of the Governor indorsed thereon, and said copy of the work, with the itemized account attached thereto, is filed with the State Librarian, payment shall not be made by the Auditor to a greater extent than eighty per cent., to be paid on the estimated cost as the work progresses.

§ 11. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to carefully file and preserve, in his office, said itemized accounts of the work done, and the Librarian to carefully keep and preserve in the State Library all of said copies of the work done by the Public Printer and Binder, with the aforesaid itemized accounts attached thereto; and it shall be the duty of the Printing Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, or a joint committee appointed for that purpose, during each session of the General Assembly, to carefully examine all of said accounts and work so filed since the meeting of the preceding session of the General Assembly, or any such accounts and work formerly done, if, in the opinion of said committee, it may be necessary, and compare said accounts with the prices allowed to be charged in this act; and if, in the opinion of said committees, or either of them, there is in any of said accounts an improper or illegal charge or charges, it shall be the duty of said committee, through its chairman, to immediately inform, in writing, the Attorney General of the same, stating concisely the items objected to, and the reasons therefor; and thereupon the Attorney General shall proceed, in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by motion in the Franklin circuit court, to quash said account or accounts. The Attorney General shall cause to be served a notice on the Public Printer and Binder, and his sureties on his official bond, at least ten days before said motion shall stand for trial; which notice shall state the amount for which judgment will be asked, and the reasons therefor. He shall also file a copy of the notice with the clerk of said court on or before the day the motion stands for trial; which notice shall be the foundation of the proceeding, and no other pleading shall be necessary. He shall also file with said clerk a copy of the itemized account upon which the proceeding is based, and a copy of the official bond of the Public Printer and Binder. If, upon hearing the motion, it is adjudged that there is any item or items of said account improperly or illegally charged therein, it shall be the duty of the court to quash said account, and render judgment against the Public Printer and Binder and his sureties, in favor of the Commonwealth, for the amount of the account, and ten per cent. interest thereon from the time the money was paid until collected; and the costs of the proceeding, including a reasonable attorney's fee to the Attorney General, which shall be allowed by the court. Said judgment shall be enforced as other judgments in favor of the Commonwealth; and the sureties in the official bond of the Public Printer and Binder against whom said judgment is rendered shall be responsible to the fullest extent for the payment thereof.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer and Binder to contract for and furnish to the State, on the most advantageous terms possible, all the engraving and lithographing required by law, or the heads of Departments, for the public work, at the actual cost price thereof; and he shall receive no compensation for such services. He shall verify his accounts for the same by furnishing the itemized bills of the parties doing such work.

§ 13. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer and Binder to present to the Governor all his accounts for public printing and binding, made out and verified as specified in section 10, and for engraving and lithographing, as specified in section 12 of this act; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to carefully examine all of said accounts, and if he considers them correct, to indorse his approval thereon; and thereupon, provided the Public Printer and Binder has complied with the conditions prescribed in sections 10 and 12 of this act, the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount due him upon said account or accounts.

§ 14. All paper, envelopes, parchment, and other supplies of like character, necessary for executing the Public Printing, shall be furnished by the State Librarian, as now required by law; and the Public Printer and Binder shall direct, in writing, the Librarian as to the quantity and quality of paper required for the work to be done by him, but said paper, or other material shall not be paid for until the account for same is indorsed "Correct" by the State Librarian, and the paper accepted by the Public Printer and Binder; and in the event the Public Printer and Binder refuses, in a reasonable time after its delivery, to accept said paper, it shall be immediately returned by the State Librarian to the person or persons furnishing it, at their own expense.

§ 15. The Public Printer and Binder shall receipt to the State Librarian for all paper, or other material received by him, specifying the amount, size, weight, quality, and cost of the same, as stated to him by the Librarian; and it shall be the duty of the Librarian to carefully preserve said receipts, and charge the same to the Public Printer and Binder in a book to be kept for that purpose; and in case he returns any paper or other material to the State Librarian, it shall be placed to his credit in said account book, and the entry shall show the amount, size, quality, and cost of the paper, or other material so returned, which account book and receipts shall be examined by the committee or committees of the two Houses of the General Assembly, or either of them, at the same time they examine the other accounts of the Public Printer and Binder.

§ 16. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer and Binder, by the first day of September in each year, to make an accurate and full report to the Governor of all printing and binding done by him for the year ending the first Monday in August next preceding, showing the same, item by item, the cost, and for what Department of the State Government said work was done. The same report shall also show the amount of paper used in each job of work printed by him, the kind and quality, and the cost thereof; and the total amount paid to him for printing and binding during the year, and what, if any, balance is due to said date. Five hundred copies of said report shall be printed, and delivered to the Secretary of State, who shall transmit by mail one copy to each member of the General Assembly, fifty copies shall be placed in the State Library, and the remaining copies shall be distributed by the Secretary of State under the direction of the Governor.

§ 17. On the expiration of his term of office, the Public Printer and Binder shall make a settlement with the State Librarian for all paper received by him during his term of office, and shall be responsible on his official bond for any balance due the State if he fail to return the same, the usual allowance being made for unavoidable waste. Said settlement shall be approved by the Governor.

§ 18. All laws or parts of laws, so far as they are in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed; but this act shall not be construed as affecting, or in any way applying to, the Public Printer now in office.

§ 19. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Clarke moved the following amendments to said substitute, viz:

1st amendment. Amend section four by striking out of the second line, after the word "composition," the following words and figures, to-wit: "fifty (50) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty cents."

2d amendment. Amend subsection two, section six, by inserting after the word "type," in the third line thereof, the words "with as near as can be two thousand ems a page."

3d amendment. Amend section seven by striking out after the word "impressions," in the second line thereof, the words "or less," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on full sheets of any size."

4th amendment. Amend section nine by striking out of the first line the figures "700," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "500."

5th amendment. Amend section ten by striking out all after the word "Auditor," in the seventeenth line.

Which said amendments were severally read and adopted.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved an amendment to said substitute, as follows, viz:

Amend section two, line four, by striking out "$50,000," and inserting "$25,000."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved the following amendment to said substitute, viz:

Add, at the end of the 18th section, the following words: "during his present term of office."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger moved the following amendment to said substitute, viz:

Amend by striking out all of section three after the word "government," in the second line of said section.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended by the substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—80.

In the negative—W. Scott Gresham—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended so as to read, An act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Spalding moved to reconsider the vote by which said substitute was adopted.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington," approved March 9, 1874,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the relief of H. D. Porter, late sheriff of Elliott county, and his sureties,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker—

A bill for the benefit of the district and county officers in Estill and Lee counties.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. L. Caldwell, late sheriff of Boyle county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Visalia, in Kenton county.

By same—

A bill to enable Warren county to retire its outstanding bonded debt.

By Mr. Tartar—

A bill to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to agree upon a compensation to the sheriff or tax collector of said county for the years 1878 and 1879.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill allowing the sheriff of Union county further time to return his delinquent lists for said county.

A bill to change the county line between the counties of Grant and Pendleton.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Dougherty, of Daviess county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to enable common carriers to dispose of unclaimed freight and baggage.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act granting the trustees of the town of Ghent, in Carroll county, the right to establish and maintain a ferry on the Ohio river at said town, approved March 17, 1866.

With an amendment thereto as a substitute therefor.

Which said amendment was read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Woodford county.

An act to incorporate Merit Lodge, No. 147, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Blandville, Ballard county, Kentucky, and an act empowering said lodge to erect a building, to be known as Odd Fellows' Hall, and an act authorizing said lodge to issue bonds.

The last named bill with an amendment.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for working dirt roads in Woodford county.

2. An act to incorporate the Montgomery Street Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same," approved February 3, 1869.

4. An act authorizing the county judge of Rockcastle county to issue bonds and fund the county debt at a less rate per cent., known as the court-house bonds of said county.

5. An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of local boards of health, and a Superintendent of Vital Statistics.

6. An act to provide for the payment of Company G, Kentucky State Guards, for services rendered.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Railroads; the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 5th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 6th to the Committee on Claims.

That they had also passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act regulating the holding of the courts in the 8th judicial district, approved February 15, 1878.

An act to incorporate the Oxmoor Burying Ground Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society," approved January 30, 1878.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

That they had also passed a bill, entitled

An act to establish the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Kentucky above and near Evansville, and to confirm the report of the commissioner running the same.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky passed an act, entitled "An act to fix and determine the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Kentucky above and near Evansville," approved April 21st, 1873; and afterwards, in conformity with, and in pursuance of, the provisions of said act, D. N. Walden, of the county of Henderson and State of Kentucky, was, by the Governor of Kentucky, duly appointed a commissioner to do the acts therein specified; and whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Indiana passed an act, entitled "An act to ascertain the location of the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Kentucky above and near Evansville, and making the same evidence in any dispute, and declaring an emergency," approved February 27th, 1875; and afterwards, in conformity with, and in pursuance of, the provisions of said last mentioned act, Aug. Pfafflin, of the city of Evansville, and State of Indiana, was, by the Governor of Indiana, duly appointed a commissioner to do the acts therein specified and required to be done; and whereas, said commissioners reported that, in pursuance of said act, and the commissions issued to them thereunder, they run the said boundary line and made the survey in the manner and form required by said acts; and in running said line they were governed by the survey originally made by the government of the United States in the year 1806; and that they have established proper monuments along the line of said survey, whereby the same may be plainly indicated; and that, within ten days after said survey, the said commissioners reduced to writing said survey, describing the metes and bounds and land-marks, and signed and acknowledged the same before S. Sormson, clerk of the Vanderburg circuit court, of the State of Indiana; and that the said surveys have been filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Henderson county court, and in the auditor's office of Vanderburg county, Indiana; now,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the report of the said commissioners be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed; and that the said boundary line which divides the counties of Henderson, in the State of Kentucky, and Vanderburg, in the State of Indiana, be, and is, established as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Ohio river, on the south line of fractional section fourteen, township seven, south of range ten, west of the second meridian, opposite the mouth of Green river; thence north 82° west 14.00 chains to a stake; thence north 73° west 5.50 chains to a stone marked "M," on the section line dividing fractional sections 14 and 15, 67.57 chains south of the section corner 10, 11, 14, 15, and "82 chains north of a sycamore 24," on the bank of the Ohio river; thence north 61¼° west 3.56 chains to a stone; thence north 43¼° west 10.25 chains to a stone; thence north 47¼° west 18.50 chains to a stone; thence 54¼° west 22.75 chains to a stone; thence north 68¼° west 19.00 chains to a stone; thence north 67¼° west 20.50 chains to a stone marked "N," on the section line dividing fractional sections 15 and 16, 15.81 chains south of the section corner 9, 10, 15, 16, mulberry ("10," old tree), south 66° west 4 links; thence north 71½° west 7.90 chains to a stone; thence north 62½° west 6.31 chains to a stone; thence north 58½° west 20.00 chains to a stone marked "O," on the section line dividing fractional sections 9 and 16, 29.67 chains west of the section corner 9, 10, 15, 16, sycamore "88," south 37½° east 140 inks, sycamore "72," north 84¾° west 115 links; thence north 61¾° west 4.53 chains to a stone; thence north 62½° west 10.00 chains to a stone; thence north 62° west 34.00 chains to a stone; thence north 57° west 10.00 chains to a stone marked "P," on the section line dividing fractional sections 8 and 9, 50.00 chains south of section corner 4, 5, 8, 9; thence north 57° west 13 84 chains to a stone; thence north 54° west 10.00 chains to a stone; thence north 52¼° west 10 66 chains to a stone; thence north 47° west 35.00 chains to a stone; thence north 41° west 7.12 chains to a stone marked "Q," on the section line dividing fractional sections 5 and 8, 58.39 chains west of the section corner 4, 5, 8, 9, stump of old tree (maple), sycamore "56," north 77½° east 29 links, elm "49," north 4° east 76 links; thence north 39° west 10.00 chains to a stone; thence north 37° west 9.00 chains to stone; thence north 34° west 10.00 chains to a stone; thence north 32° west 8.48 chains to a stone marked "R," on the section line dividing fractional sections 5 and 6, 52.92 chains south of the section corner 5, 6, 31, 32 (B), maple "45," north 52° west 38½ links; thence north 31° west 13.68 chains to a stone; thence north 29° west 10.91 chains to a stone; thence north 26¾° west 10.75 chains to a stone; thence north 24½° west 13.78 chains to a stone; thence north 15¼° west 9.85 chains to a stone marked "A," on the township line dividing townships 6 and 7, south of range 10, west of the second meridian, old tree standing (elm); thence north 12° west 4.00 chains, opposite the foot of Green River Island, it being the same line, in all respects, as run and established by said commissioners.

§ 2. That the said survey, or a copy duly certified by the clerk of the Henderson county court, shall be conclusive evidence of the said boundary line so run, dividing said island, so called, from the State of Indiana, in any of the courts of this State.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the boundary line between Indiana and Kentucky.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

That they had receded from their amendment heretofore proposed to a bill, which originated in the House, entitled

An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county.

And that they had passed said bill with another amendment thereto.

Which said last amendment was twice read and concurred in.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and conferring certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies," approved March 10, 1871.

With an amendment to said amendment.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
G. W. Prichard,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in said amendment.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Godshaw and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—34.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Hancock Taylor,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—39.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Sanders to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott moved to recommit said bill and amendments to the Committee on Railroads.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. P. Bragg, of Christian county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel T. James, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Jordan Perkins, committee of Nancy Perkins.

An act authorizing A. C. Mayes, for and on behalf of the board of trustees of the Princeton Seminary, to sell and convey property belonging to the Princeton Seminary, or to exchange and convey the same for other property.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 9, in Ballard county.

An act to authorize the employment of a detective police by the county of Fayette.

An act for the benefit of E. J. Stilley, of Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of John Morton, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of H. R. Myers and Robert Nickle, of Rowan county.

Mr. Shelburne moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has been appointed by the Southern Educational Convention upon a committee to meet in Washington City on the 20th March, to promote the passage of a bill proposing to dedicate the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the States for educational purposes, upon the basis of illiteracy; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be authorized to proceed to Washington to confer and co-operate with said committee, and that the sum of $125 is hereby appropriated to defray his expenses, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend said resolution by striking out "one hundred and twenty-five dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Charles Godshaw,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
W. W. Orr,

Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Henry Campbell,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—50.

Mr. Merritt entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt said resolution.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, It is apparent that very few bills of a general character have been entertained by this House, and there being a number of such in the hands of the several committees; and whereas, the interests of the Commonwealth demand that immediate action should be taken on them, in order to secure an early adjournment of this General Assembly; therefore,

Resolved, That during the morning sessions the Clerk shall, after the call for petitions, call the standing and special committees in their regular order until the orders of the day shall arrive, and said committees shall report first the bills of a general character in their possession until all such are disposed of, after which they may proceed to report local bills. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to interfere with pending special orders.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Messrs. Tharp and George moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The question of internal improvement, as contemplated by the bill of the committee, is one calculated to consume much of the valuable time of this body; and whereas, we deem it important to obtain, as early as possible, an expression of opinion on the subject of internal improvement by State appropriations; therefore, in order to a prompt dispatch of the business now pending for consideration, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we deem the present bill, and any other measures looking to an appropriation of the public money on any system of internal improvement by State aid, at the present time, as not only unwise and hurtful to the interest of the people at large, but also, under the present prostration of business and money matters generally, unreasonable and anti-democratic.

That any system of internal improvement, to be just and equitable, would necessarily exhaust the Treasury of all surplus revenues; and at the present time, when the stringent money policy of the government has compelled the taxable property of the country to undergo great shrinkage in value, thereby decreasing the revenue of the State, such a system would necessarily compel an increased taxation in order to meet the expenses of the State Government.

That, as the representatives of the will of the people, we can in no way more truly reflect that great sovereignty than by economizing both the money of the people in public expenditures and in the dispatch of business submitted for our consideration.

That, while we deplore the necessity which compels us to oppose a measure so ardently cherished and supported by the friends of the Kentucky river, yet we recognize, in the continued appropriations of the people's money on this favored and classic stream of the State, to some extent a waste of the public revenue, and a long recognized inequality in the disbursements of the public bounty on one section to the neglect and prejudice of others.

That it should not be forgotten by the friends of internal improvement that many sections and counties of the State are now burdened by self-imposed taxation for the improvement of their own sections and counties, without the aid of the State; and these good but tax-ridden people, who have never yet raised the cry for State help, are not only unwilling but unable to stand further taxation for any purpose whatever; and if the necessities of the State Government do not require the surplus revenue which better times have accumulated in the Treasury, they demand a reduction in the rate of taxation.

That any system of internal improvement by taxation, while it may tend to enrich and aggrandize the few, would correspondingly impoverish the many; and, to be fair and equitable, should, to some extent, apportion the public bounty and improvements in the different counties, as well as the different rivers of the State; for, while an expenditure on river improvements might open up the quarry to the miner, and the forest to the lumber dealer, it must be admitted that the same expenditure, in other and less favored sections, would likewise turn out to the agriculturist the finest and most fertile fields, where the swamp forest now holds its dominion.

That, while we are adverse to any money appropriations for river improvement, yet we are willing for counties desiring internal improvement to have the aid of convict labor, under such regulations as will cost the State nothing; and, to this end, hereby express our willingness to give sanction to any measures inaugurated by counties for that purpose.

That these resolutions are hereby adopted in lieu of the bill of the committee, and as an adverse report on the same.

CLINTON K. THARP,
HENRY GEORGE,
Committee on Internal Improvement.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Register of the Land Office to a House resolution of inquiry adopted March 1, 1878, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, LAND OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, March 2, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

SIR: I have before me a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the first inst., calling on me for a statement of the amount of fees received by me as Register of the Land Office, &c., to which I submit the following response, to-wit:

For the amount received during the year of 1875, see page 240, Auditor's Report for 1876, and for the receipt of 1876, see page 216, Auditor's Report for 1877.

I have received, from January 1, 1877, to January 1, 1878, as shown by my Report of the first inst. to the Auditor, the sum of $647 50; of this amount, there is due the State a balance of $126 38, which will be paid in a short time. My last Report made to the Auditor was for the year of 1877, and filed with said officer on the first inst.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
T. D. MARCUM,
Register of the Land Office.

Which was read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Burr moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the General Assembly proceed to the election of a Public Printer and Binder on Thursday, March 7th, 1878, to succeed the present incumbent.

Which was read and laid upon the Clerk's table.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the sale of the old circuit and county court clerks' offices, and the land upon which the same are located, in Wayne county.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to incorporate the Fair Association near Paducah.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of the Hill City Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county, empowering them to collect certain road taxes, &c., of persons residing on the line of said road.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate rates of discount charged by banks and other corporations in this State authorized to loan money.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved that said bill be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday, March 5th, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to make said bill the special order for Monday, March 4, 1878, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Jacob H. Graff and Thomas Lawes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Jacob H. Graff and Thomas Lawes have their warrant on the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-six cents, as compensation for services as guards of two lunatics, Mrs. Ira Johnson and Ann Lawes, to Hopkinsville Lunatic Asylum, from Jefferson county, Kentucky.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—65.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesiad.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Livingston county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John Froman, jailer of Spencer county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John Froman for two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, that sum being the amount paid by the said Froman out of his own means for the arrest and delivery of three desperate felons, who made their escape from the Spencer county jail.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—72.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the following joint resolution, read on yesterday by Mr. C. U. McElroy and laid on the table, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that it adjourn *sine die* on the 15th day of March, 1878.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill defining and regulating charges on through and way freights on railroads operated within this Commonwealth.

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanders moved to amend said bill by striking out the third and fourth sections.

Mr. Merritt moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Spalding moved that said bill and amendments be printed, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, and be made the special order for Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the county of Muhlenburg to compromise and fund its outstanding bonded indebtedness, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived the House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 29, of article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

Mr. Hill moved to print said bill and amendment, and make the same the special order for Thursday, March 7, 1878, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Said amendment was then read and concurred in.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Harrison County Mutual Insurance Company.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the objection of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took from the orders of the day a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to Dr. L. P. Blackburn.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to create the office of measurer of timber, and to define his duties.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Adams, committee of Vena L. Adams, a pauper idiot of Magoffin county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, and to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Parrish.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Buford—

1. A bill to protect sheep from depredations by dogs, and to authorize the county court of Woodford to impose a tax on dogs to pay for sheep killed by them.

On motion of Mr. West—

2. A bill to improve the south fork of Station Camp creek, in Jackson county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of W. D. McGuire, of Rockcastle county.

On motion of same—

4 A bill for the benefit of David Warren, Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

5. A bill to incorporate the town of Poplar Grove, Owen county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to authorize the constable of New Liberty district, Owen county, to appoint a deputy.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Thompson—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

8. A bill for the benefit of B. D. Smith, Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Nunn—

9. A bill to repeal the fish law in Crittenden and Livingston counties.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

10. A bill for the benefit of the Boyle county court.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

11. A bill for the benefit of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Buie—

12. A bill to incorporate the town of Wallonia, Todd county.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Thompson—

13. A bill for the benefit of T. J. Walker, of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. O'Bannon—

14. A bill for the benefit of Polk Ditto, late sheriff of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Martin—

15. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Fraley, of Floyd county.

On motion of same—

16. A bill for the benefit of Marcus L. George, Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

17. A bill concerning the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in regard to riots, routs, and breaches of the peace within this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Bigger—

18. A bill to amend an act to amend subsection 2 of section 337 of the Civil Code, approved February 26, 1878.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st and 11th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d; the Committee on Claims the 3d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, and 16th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 7th and 12th; the Committee on Pisciculture the 6th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 10th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 14th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 17th, and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 18th.

And then, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Cooke, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Perkins—

The petition of sundry citizens of Whitley county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of the Boston High School, in Whitley county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Hammonville, in Hart county.

An act to change and define the boundary line between the counties of Lawrence and Martin.

An act to legalize the appointment of the sheriff of Fleming county.

An act to amend article 29, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

An act to define a certain portion of the boundary of Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Maysville, Kentucky," approved February 17, 1874.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa."

An act to incorporate Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, Maysville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Fatha Hicks, of Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of Ezekiel Cecil.

An act for the benefit of Louisa Unseld, of Nelson county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey or lease real estate lying in the corporate limits of said town.

An act for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Lee county.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Pieratt, sheriff of Morgan county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Cottage Home College.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, Perry county.

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Deposit of Mayfield.

An act to incorporate the purchasers of the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

An act authorizing the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg to grant rights of way over the streets and alleys of said town to railroad companies.

An act for the benefit of G. C. Dudley, clerk of the Caldwell county circuit court.

An act to consolidate common school district No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute.

An act supplementary to an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company,' approved 24th February, 1869."

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, a pauper idiot.

An act to incorporate the Memphis, Paducah, and Northern Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Buckner Wilhoit, a pauper idiot.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn.

An act for the benefit of Union and Henderson counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said counties.

An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

With amendments to the last four named bills.

That they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the relief of H. R. Porter, late sheriff of Elliott county, and his sureties.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the common school commissioner of Anderson county to correct the report of his predecessor for the year 1877., in school district No. 30.

2. An act for the benefit of Levi Wilcher, of Casey county.

3. An act for the benefit of Peter Parks, of Ohio county.

4. An act for the benefit of the sureties of Jas. V. Payne, deceased, late sheriff of Fleming county.

5. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in the city of Covington," passed January 11, 1873.

6. An act to amend the road law of Robertson county.

7. An act to amend section 362 of an act regulating practice in criminal cases.

8. An act for the benefit of J. N. Thompson, committee for A. J. Ford, pauper idiot of Metcalfe county.

9. An act for the benefit of the sureties of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county.

10. An act for the benefit of David Woods, of Crittenden county.

11. An act to amend section 6, chapter 1786, Acts 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Christian county," approved March 6, 1869.

12. An act to incorporate the Hardin County Bank.

13. An act for the benefit of L. T. Row, sheriff of Cumberland county.

14. An act for the benefit of Martin Hancock, of Trigg county.

15. An act for the benefit of J. H. Gates, of Daviess county.

16. An act to incorporate Dirigo Lodge, No. 228, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the town of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county.

17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Louisville Court-house."

18. An act to charter the New World's Fair of the State of Kentucky.

19. An act for the benefit of R. F. Read and A. S. Thompson, securities of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

20. An act for the benefit of the children and grandchildren of David Sanders, deceased.

21. An act for the benefit of John E. Goudy, of Taylor county.

22. An act for the benefit of the Old Slate Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Company.

23. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 3, 1870.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d, 9th, 13th, 14th, and 17th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 11th, 16th, and 18th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th and 19th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th and 22d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 3d, 8th, 10th, 15th, and 21st to the Committee on Claims; the 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 12th to the Committee on Banks, and the 20th and 23d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the printing for the Insurance Bureau.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. C. U. McElroy entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Clarke entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to order to its third reading a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Harrison County Mutual Insurance Company.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Hon. H. A. M. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF SUP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
FRANKFORT, February 27th, 1878.

To the General Assembly of Kentucky:

It is made my duty, by the General Statutes, to make report of "the practical workings of the Common School System of the State, with suggestions as to any alterations it may require." I feel constrained to say that, in my opinion, any violent changes in the mere machinery of the school system will be ill-advised at this time. The people and officers are just beginning to understand the laws, and, for the first time in the history of education in Kentucky, something like "system" is becoming manifest. The publication of "The Kentucky School-Lawyer" has given a uniform standard of interpretation of the school laws, and its value has already become apparent by the large decrease of appeals to the State Board of Education, and of legal questions addressed to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. To disintegrate our present system, or to substitute it with other agencies and appliances than those now employed, will seriously impair school work, and, I fear, retard development. I regard it as unfortunate that the House Bill, as amended in the Senate, has passed into a law. The House Bill preserved the benefits of the one Trustee system, and secured those that are claimed to attach to three. The great objection urged against the one Trustee system was, that it afforded an opportunity for nepotism, partiality, and corruption. The law as passed does not obviate this objection. It provides for the election of one Trustee each year. A teacher finds he has a friend in the Board; a second one ascertains he has one, and each run a candidate to get a majority, and the result is a defeated and dissatisfied party in the District and in the Board. Then, by providing that the member having the shortest time to serve shall be Chairman of the Board, it, in numerous cases, will throw the most incompetent man of the three into the Chairmanship. Besides, it will be difficult to reconstruct the law so as to make its separate parts harmonize, necessitates a new edition of the laws, blanks, notices, etc., involving a considerable expense, and it will be well nigh impossible to get the country people to understand the rotation system. If, in addition to this change, the county superintendency is materially changed, then I fear inextricable confusion will ensue.

COMMISSIONERSHIP.

While there are admirable features in the Senate Bill No. 32, and the House Bill No. 332, each proposing District Superintendency, they propose such radical and revolutionary changes as to render so extreme an experiment exceedily hazardous at the present stage of development of the school system. With a single exception, all the States having successful school systems have county supervision, or its equivalent. Without some intermediate officer between the Superintendent and the districts, and one, too, especially elected for the purpose, and held responsible to its head, as an official of the school system, I see nothing ahead but disorder and disintegration. How can the County Judge hear appeals, conduct examinations, and hold Teachers' Institutes? He can disburse money and take receipts, etc.; but, as remarked by a predecessor: "this simply keeps together the bones and flesh of the structure. We need to infuse increased vitality, to impart steady growth and development, to shape with the symmetry and beauty of harmonious adjustment, and to give nervous life, vigor, and activity to every part of the system. To do this, we must have skilled and competent County Superintendents, who will make their service a specialty, and who can visit the schools and inspire parents, teachers, and pupils with a living interest, encourage, improve, and train up a qualified class of teachers, hold Institutes, organize graded schools wherever the opportunities admit, adjust properly the district boundaries, see that good schoolhouses are built, and attend to the hundred details of business incidental to the position." I have prepared a bill, which will be presented for your consideration, and which has received the approval of the best Commissioners and educators in the State, which provides such conditions of candidacy that no incompetent man can be introduced to the position. It requires candidates to have a certificate of qualifications from a Board of Examiners appointed by the State Board. It conditions the three dollars pay for visiting a district upon the performance of certain important duties, and on receiving a certificate from the teacher that the school has been visited and the official duties executed. It *permits* a County Court of Claims, if it desires to secure other services and more time from the Commissioner, to supplement his salary from the county levy. It provides for a conventional arrangement, by which two or three counties may unite and secure a Commissioner, who shall devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and be paid for his services the salary apportioned to the several counties thus agreeing. It gives the Commissioner the right to condemn a school-house unfit for use, and to order a new and comfortable one built. This bill disrupts nothing. It simply requires the work paid for *to be done* by a competent officer. This county supervision will save more to the system than it costs. An enterprising Commissioner, qualified as this bill requires, in each of the counties of the State, will produce ten times the cost to the teachers and the system. Retrench this $40,000 paid to Commissioners, and you do not add over five dollars to the apportionment of each School District. I doubt whether there is an intelligent teacher in the State who would, in order to receive this money, be willing to part with the officer who represents his interests, when imperiled by caprice, cupidity, and ignorance. *Efficient* County Commissionership is what is needed; and I pray that the Legislature will not amputate what the distinguished Superintendent of Illinois has properly called "the right arm of the system."

DISTRICT TAXATION.

I reaffirm here my sincere conviction that there can be no large and rapid development of our school system without local taxation. I make two suggestions:

"1. The law concerning district taxation should be changed so that the vote could be taken at any time, after fifteen days' public notice had been given. It is sometimes the case that the people, not knowing who is to be employed as a teacher, are unwilling to vote a tax for his better payment, when, if informed at some later period, they would cheerfully vote for the levy. Then, again, sometimes the matter of crops, how they are to yield in quantity, quality, and values, determine largely the disposition of the electors. Then again, through ignorance, indifference, or neglect, the Trustee may omit the legal notices at a prescribed time, and thus forestall or defeat the wishes of the patrons of a district, when, if permitted to submit the question at other times, the desirable point could be carried. It is quite often the case that the question is agitated in towns at a season when, under the existing statute, it cannot be tested at the polls; but if this arbitrary limitation to a specific date were removed, the point could be carried, and a good graded school could be established."

"2. Some readier means should be provided for the collection of district taxes when levied. I suggest the power be given the Commissioner, upon the recommendation of the Trustee, to appoint a collector (who shall give bond) to collect the taxes; he to be paid the same compensation for his services as is allowed the sheriff for collecting State taxes. The Trustees should be given power to collect by distraint."

In these two simple suggestions I discern more enlargement than in every thing else that has been proposed. Do these two things if nothing else.

I have opposed a general school bill, because it aggregated upon its final passage all the objections to its details, and defeated it; but the time is so short that, if it is the purpose of the General Assembly to attempt to improve the school system, I would suggest that the committees of the Senate and House meet in joint session and endeavor to mature a bill that would meet with general favor, and thus dispose of the whole subject.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, I have thus presented to you my views. They are only valuable as they are the product of much observation and experience, obtained during a tenure of six years of State Superintendency, and an industrious employment of my opportunities to study the defects and remedies of our Kentucky school system.

H. A. M. HENDERSON,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Gleason, Taylor, and Kash.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Stith Thompson, of Washington county.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Stinnett, sheriff of Todd county.

An act to amend the charter of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary.

A message was received from the Governor by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 4, 1878.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

After careful consideration I am constrained, by a sense of official duty, to return House bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend section one, article eight, chapter ninety-two, of the General Statutes," without my approval.

It is declared in the General Statutes that "the sheriff, by virtue of his office, shall be collector of the revenue. If he fail or refuse to execute bond, with surety, as required by law, for the collection of the revenue, he shall forfeit his office."

The object of this bill is to change the law for the collection of the revenue in the counties of Christian, McCracken, Henderson, and Union, and to give to the sheriffs of these counties privileges not granted to the sheriffs of other counties in the Commonwealth; so that, although they may fail or refuse to execute bond, with surety, as required by law, for the collection of the revenue, they will not thereby forfeit the office of sheriff, or be subject to the fine prescribed by law.

I believe the relief sought by this kind of legislation is dangerous and unjust. If this bill should become a law, I have reason to believe that the sheriff of almost every county in the State will, as soon as practicable, ask the same relief, and the greater part of the State revenue may remain uncollected. The authority vested in the county judge of each county to appoint a collector of revenue, when the sheriff fails to give bond for its collection, will not avail anything. If the sheriff, with his other sources of profit, is unwilling to execute the revenue bond, it will be impossible in many counties to get any one to execute bond and act as collector of the revenue alone.

The counties of Christian, Henderson, Union, and McCracken are among the richest counties of the Commonwealth. If, in these counties, the sheriff, with his other opportunities for making money, is unwilling to assume the responsibility of executing the revenue bond, it is fair to presume that it would be almost impossible to find any one who would be willing to execute bond simply for the collection of the revenue; and if this act should become a law, the large amount of revenue which should be annually collected from these counties, would probably remain uncollected until further legislation.

At this time we need prompt collection of the revenue in Kentucky, and nothing should be done that could result in retarding or hindering its collection. It was believed to be so important that the sheriff should be required to collect the revenue, that an act was passed March 17th, 1876, declaring that "any sheriff who shall hereafter fail to execute his revenue bond, as required by law, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred and not more than one thousand dollars for each offense."

I know of no good reason why the sheriffs of Christian, Henderson, Union, and McCracken should have the unusual privilege granted by this act. If they have it, all the sheriffs in the State should have it also, and incalculable injury to our revenue system will follow.

If there is no sheriff in either of these counties, and a circuit court is to be held, an elisor may be appointed by the circuit judge, who can perform all acts and duties which are by law devolved upon the sheriff in regard to summoning grand and petit jurors, and a general attendance upon court; and if the amount now allowed by the law to the sheriff for collecting the revenue in each of these counties is insufficient, the subject of increasing it should be at once considered.

I invoke your calm consideration of the impolicy of changing, by the passage of this act, the well-considered requirements of our revenue system. Let the system be equal, just, and uniform, and we will have abundant revenue, which will be promptly paid. A contrary policy may bring serious pecuniary embarrassment.

JAMES B. McCREARY, *Governor.*

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 1, article 8, of chapter 92, of the General Statutes, be so amended as to read as follows: The sheriff, by virtue of his office, shall be collector of the revenue. If he fail or refuse to execute bond, with surety, as required by law, for the collection of the revenue, he shall not thereby forfeit his office, but only his right to act as collector of the revenue. A quietus by the Auditor for the revenue tax for the preceding year shall be produced by each sheriff or revenue collector to the county court at the April, May, or June term.

§ 2. This act shall only apply to the counties of Christian, McCracken, Henderson, and Union.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill pass, the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

In the affirmative—none.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—64.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of John C. Ledford, sheriff of Jackson county.

By Mr. Hensley, from the same committee—

A bill to authorize John Parsley to erect a boom across Wolf creek, in Martin county.

By same—

A bill to regulate the presentation and allowance of claims against the county of Martin.

By same—

A bill to authorize William Fraley to erect a mill-dam across John's creek, in Floyd county.

By Mr. Tartar, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of George A. Burton, Matthew Farmer, and Franky Land, pauper idiots of Pulaski county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time of paying the revenue of McLean county into the Treasury to July 1, 1878.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Adair moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tharp moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 10:15 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up for consideration the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

Mr. Mannen moved to amend said bill by exempting from the provisions thereof the city of Covington and the counties of Mason, Clark, Oldham, Trimble, Daviess, Fleming, Owen, and Henry.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Alexander Deaton, late sheriff of Breathitt county, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the year 1875,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Adair moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to authorize John Shaw and W. T. Proffit to erect a mill-dam across Big Barren river, in Monroe county, at or near their mill.

By Mr. Tartar, from the same committee—

An act for the benefit of H. B. Litteral and Stephen Nethercutt, late sheriffs of Carter county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to refund to certain persons who entered or purchased lands west of the Tennessee river, and lost the same by reason of the superiority of titles held under Treasury warrants or military surveys, the money paid to the State for such land when entered or purchased.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of 12 o'clock, M., the hour for the orders of the day.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to provide offices for the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Register of the Land Office.

Mr. Spalding moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Court of Appeals.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the minority report of Messrs. George and Tharp, from the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Bainbridge, from the same committee, offered a substitute therefor.

Mr. George moved that the report and substitute be made the special order for Tuesday, 5th March, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Marriott asked to be excused from service on special committee heretofore appointed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing the county of Helm.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, Mr. Burr was added to said committee.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. M. Shewmaker, of Mercer county.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, article 8, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

Mr. J. C. Thompson moved that the same be printed, and made the special order for Thursday, March 7th, 1878, at 10:15, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the word "fifteen," in section 8, article 5, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, stricken out, and the words "twelve and one half" be inserted in lieu thereof.

§ 2. That the words "two cents," in the sixth line of section 10 of article 7 of chapter 92 of the General Statutes be stricken out, and the words "one cent" be inserted in lieu thereof.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after September 1st, 1878.

Mr. Towery moved the following as an additional section to said bill, viz:

That article 1, chapter 41, of the General Statutes, title "Fees," be amended as follows: by striking out the figure 2, in the 9th line, on page 464, of the General Statutes, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 1.

Mr. Hensley moved to amend said bill by exempting from the provisions thereof the counties of Letcher, Pike, and Martin.

Mr. Morin moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Towery and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
E. H. Morin,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Isaac T. West,

Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
James Barbour Mason,
H. P. Whitaker—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch
LaFayette Wilson—44.

Mr. Clarke offered and had read the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend section 1 by inserting 10 in lieu of 12½.

At 1:58 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Tharp moved that this House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

An act to regulate and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Woodburn, Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of Lexington, Kentucky.

An act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky."

An act providing for the recording of executions in the county where land is levied on or sold thereunder, which shall issue from the court of another county than that in which the land levied on is situated.

An act to authorize the county court of Lincoln to pay for arresting Samuel Holmes.

An act to authorize Jessamine county to purchase additional land adjoining the court-house lot, and to levy a tax to pay for the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey real estate in corporate limits."

An act in aid of school district No. 46, Grayson county.

An act for the benefit of Scott Geary, of Butler county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to opening and repairing roads in Boone county."

An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, Jefferson county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Kenton and Jefferson counties.

An act to amend an act approved March 20, 1876, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Turner's Station, Henry county."

An act in relation to pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which amendment was taken up, twice read, and concurred in.

Also a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

With an amendment thereto.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims."

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport," approved February 17, 1873.

3. An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing Company.

4. An act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Bardstown."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Also that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the act appropriating public lands for educational purposes.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lawrenceburg.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Beaver Dam, in Ohio county."

An act establishing a legal rate of interest, and declaring contracts for a greater rate void as to the excess over the legal rate.

An act to authorize and direct Ben. P. Shryer, curator of M. McCullom, deceased, to make settlement of said estate with the trustees of the Cadiz High School, and to pay to them all moneys in his hands as such curator.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives their announcement of the passage of a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and conferring certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies," approved March 10, 1871.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

A message was received from the Senate, asking the withdrawal of the announcement of the adoption by that body of a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the printing for the Insurance Bureau.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy, the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of said resolution was reconsidered.

Whereupon, said resolution was delivered to the messenger.

After a time a message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the printing for the Insurance Bureau.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in the city of Covington," passed January 11, 1873.

By Mr. J. C. Thompson, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company."

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bainbridge, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to the repeal of the resumption act and other financial matters,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sanders moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to punish abortion.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. J. C. Thompson moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Clarke moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved that said bill and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mannen, from the Committee on Insurance, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," approved March 10th, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Lackey moved an amendment to said bill by way of substitute therefor.

Mr. Wilson moved an amendment to said bill by way of substitute therefor.

Mr. Godshaw moved that said bill and amendments be printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, March 8, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

The question was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Towery, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cowan moved an amendment as a substitute for said bill and amendments.

Mr. Hamilton moved that said bill and amendments and the substitute be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, with instructions that they report on Friday, March 8, 1878, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hamilton moved that said bill and amendments and the substitute be recommitted to a special committee to consist of five members to be appointed by the Speaker.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hill and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Leven E. Green,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—25.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Clarke, Hamilton, C. U. McElroy, J. C. Thompson, and W. J. McElroy.

Mr. Spalding moved that said committee be authorized to report at any time.

Mr. Spurr moved that said committee be instructed to report on Thursday, March 7, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion made by Mr. Spalding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate rates of discount charged by banks and other corporations in this State authorized to loan money.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That in the discount of any evidence of debt, corporations authorized to loan money may take the discount in advance, at the rate of one dollar in the hundred for every sixty days, and at that rate for a longer or shorter period, including the three days of grace. If any greater discount is taken, the whole contract for interest or discount shall be void; and anything paid thereon, as interest or discount, may be recovered by the person paying the same, or any creditor of such person may recover the same by bill in equity.

§ 2. Should any corporation, so discounting such evidence of debt, charge or receive any exchange upon any bill of exchange, either inland or foreign, drawn in order to enable the person entitled thereto to realize the funds upon such discounted evidence of debt, it shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of an evasion of the first section of this act, and the whole contract for interest or discount, and also the exchange, shall be void, and may be recovered as provided in the first section of this act.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, 1878.

Mr. Whitaker moved the following amendment to the first section of said bill, viz:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided,* The party aggrieved shall bring suit to recover said usury or discount within twelve months from the time his right of action accrues."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cowan offered the following amendment to the first section of said bill, viz:

Strike out the words "whole contract," and insert in lieu thereof "the excess;" also strike out the word "anything," and insert in lieu thereof "the excess."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Tharp, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,

A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—52.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—30.

Mr. Glenn moved the following amendment to the first section of said bill, viz:

Insert after the word "debt," in the first line, the following words, viz: "any person or persons or."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buie offered the following amendment to the first section of said bill, viz:

Strike out the words "in the hundred," in the third line of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words "on the hundred dollars."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bush offered the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the words "one dollar," in third line of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five cents."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bush and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. S. Owsley,
T. W. Scott,
H. P. Whitaker—14.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder.
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—64.

Mr. Adair moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend section one by striking out the word "discount," in the sixth line thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cowan moved the following amendment to the second section of said bill, viz:

Strike out the words "whole contract," and insert in lieu thereof the word "excess."

Mr. Merritt moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the second section of said bill.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the hour of the special order of the day, viz:

The minority report from the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the substitute therefor,

Mr. George moved that the consideration of said special order be postponed and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 6th March, 1878, at 10:20 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the bill and amendments pending at the arrival of the last order.

Mr. Snyder moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tharp moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved to recommit said bill, with the amendments, to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, with instructions to report on Wednesday, March 6th, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour for the orders of the day, the House took up for consideration an amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up for consideration a motion heretofore entered by Mr. Buford to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the Odd Fellows' Temple in the city of Hickman.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," approved March 10, 1870.

Mr. Cooke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Friday, March 8, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Union and Henderson counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said counties.

An act in relation to pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn.

Which said amendments were severally read and concurred in.

The House then took up for consideration a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, by an act approved March 20th, 1876, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky;" and whereas, the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act have proceeded to stock the waters of this Commonwealth, as far as practicable, with fish; and whereas, the said commissioners, as shown by their report, are of the opinion that a further prosecution of the enterprise will result in great benefit to the people of this State, by reason of supplying them with a cheap and wholesome article of food; therefore,

§1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the furtherance of this object. Said amount to be used in the same manner as prescribed in section first of the above named act, approved March 20th, 1876.

§2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—42.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. J. E. Stone, jr., Second Assistant Clerk of this House.

And then the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes.

2 An act for the benefit of John W. Bronaugh, of Jessamine county.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county."

5. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Richard Reid and Mrs. E. K. Chevis," approved February 9, 1878.

6. An act incorporating the Mt. Sterling and Grassy Lick Turnpike Road Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d and 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Education, and the 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had also passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and conferring certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies," approved March 10, 1871.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Morin, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the District of Cold Springs, in Campbell county."

By Mr. Whitaker, from the same committee—

An act for the benefit of Ed. Thomas, circuit court and late county court clerk of Grayson county.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Cemetery Company of Smith's Grove Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate Ogden College.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport, in Campbell county,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bigger moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John D. Wickliffe, Charles Wickliffe, Martha Terrell, and Q. Q. Quigley,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill relating to the sale of spirituous liquors to minors in Campbell county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Jessamine County Medical Society, in Jessamine county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hill City Turnpike Road Company," approved March 21, 1870.

By Mr. Bainbridge, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to exempt certain citizens of Cynthiana from working on public roads.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases," approved March 1, 1872.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Cynthiana."

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the People's Bank," approved February 15, 1856.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill for the benefit of the Hope Baptist Church, of Louisville, Kentucky.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to establish a system of graded schools in the town of Nicholasville.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of colored common schools of Jessamine county.

By Mr. Bainbridge, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company," approved February 6th, 1872.

By Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the road law of Kenton county."

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill allowing any constable in the city of Covington to appoint one deputy.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Covington and Ludlow Junction Railroad Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent hogs from running at large upon the streets and alleys of the town of Williamsburg, Whitley county," approved March 20, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved April 19, 1873.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Gresham moved an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Owens moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the general council of the city of Louisville shall by ordinance require all persons owning any property subject to taxation under the charter and ordinances of the city of Louisville to make return of the same to the city on printed forms, to be provided by the general council, including in such returns all property, whether real or personal, and to require all such returns to be subscribed and sworn to.

§ 2. That all furniture and household movables, under ($300) three hundred dollars, shall be exempt from return and taxation.

§ 3. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
James F. Means,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

And so said bill was rejected.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Fair Association near Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Savings Bank of Louisville."

An act to authorize the McLean county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the county.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Murphy, a pauper idiot.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the judge of the Jefferson county court to appoint a collector of back taxes for Jefferson county," which went into effect February 24, 1873, and to direct the Auditor to re-convey to parties their property which has been sold under the provisions of said act.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City, Barren county, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize a committee appointed by the Kenton county court of claims to sell the poorhouse farm of said county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Company," approved January 9th, 1852.

An act to amend the city charter of Owensboro, authorizing its mayor and council to fund the railroad and school bonded debt of said city.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Booneville, Owsley county, Kentucky."

An act to incorporate the State Union Benevolent Society of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Stanford," approved April 4, 1861, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford," approved March 8, 1876.

An act empowering the board of trustees of Monticello to refund certain money to William D. Haynes.

An act to incorporate the Endowment Association of Alexander College, of Burksville, Cumberland county, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Danville," approved March 10th, 1873.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Fleming county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of West Covington, in Kenton county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of George Staton, of Bath county.

An act to change the line between the counties of Breathitt and Perry.

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

An act authorizing the county court of Lincoln county to raise money and erect a jail.

An act to incorporate Columbus College, in Hickman county, Kentucky.

An act relating to the establishment of a poor-house in Nelson county.

An act to authorize the county court of Lyon county to appoint a deputy or deputies for John Boyd, late sheriff of Lyon county, to collect uncollected taxes and fee bills.

An act in relation to the posting of lands in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the town of Corinth, in Grant county.

An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of W. W. Taylor, of Oldham county.

2. An act for the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum.

3. An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the mayor of the city of Maysville and of the town of Chester, in Mason county.

4. An act for the benefit of William Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

5. An act to amend an act establishing a bank of deposit in the town of Grayson, in Carter county.

6. An act to legalize the acts of the court of claims of Shelby county in regard to the issuing of bonds for turnpike roads in said county.

7. An act to legalize the collection of the turnpike tax in Shelby county.

8. An act in relation to taking a vote on the question of "license or no license," and regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Bracken county.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Springfield, in Greenup county," approved March 3, 1873.

10. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, in Greenup county, and to enable the trustees thereof to levy a tax to build a school-house therein.

11. An act for the benefit of Philip Murphy, of Louisville.

12. An act for the benefit of Henry Fields, late sheriff of Perry county.

13. An act to provide for working prisoners sentenced to be punished by confinement in the Fayette county jail.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on Charitable Institutions; the 3d and 9th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the

Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Banks; the 6th and 7th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 8th and 11th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 10th to the Committee on Education; the 12th to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, and the 13th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Whitaker moved the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House of Representatives is unable to discharge his duties on account of sickness; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That rule four (4) of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby, suspended for this day only.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Whitaker was appointed a committee to report the same to the Senate, who, after a time, reported that said duty had been performed.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of said resolution.

Mr. J. C. Thompson entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House disagreed to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Hamilton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears to this General Assembly that the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of this Commonwealth did, on the 31st day of December, 1877, make report to the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 92, article 7, section 23, General Statutes of Kentucky (which report should have been made on the first of said month); and whereas, by said report it appears that said Clerk is indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of $2,198 83, which was due and payable on said first day of December, 1877; now, therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That said Clerk do immediately inform this General Assembly when it will suit his convenience to pay said sum of money into the Treasury, as it clearly appears that all of said sum has been paid to said Clerk in advance.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of Company G, Kentucky State Guards, for services rendered,

Was withdrawn from the Committee on Claims and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, leave was granted to withdraw from the Senate the announcement of the agreement of this House to the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district,

And Mr. Clarke was appointed as a committee on the part of this House to withdraw the same.

Mr. Whitaker asked leave to withdraw from the Senate the announcement of the passage by this House of a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the terms and regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Kenton circuit court, at Independence, in the twelfth judicial district.

Which request was granted, and Mr. Whitaker was appointed a committee to withdraw said bill.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the passage of a bill, entitled

An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered said bill to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The hour of 10:20 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz:

The minority report of the Committee on Internal Improvement, with reference to State aid to river improvement.

Also, a majority report from the same committee, which reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor, in his late message to the General Assembly, in speaking of a general system of water improvement, declared that our water ways, "if improved, can be made of incalculable benefit to the Commonwealth;" and, in speaking of the improvement of the Kentucky river especially, said: "The condition of improvements that belong to the State, as well as the money that has been expended therefor, the resources that it can be made to unlock, and the revenue it can be made to pay into the Treasury, require more than a passing notice;" and also said: "The Kentucky river, and all of the improvements, are now in the possession and under the control of the State of Kentucky; but unless the locks and dams are speedily repaired or renewed, they will be entirely valueless, and a great and costly improvement will be utterly lost;" and yet, again stated: "The engineer estimates the cost of repairing the five locks and dams at $71,402. The average amount received by the State per annum, during the time it was controlling these improvements, from 1843 to 1869, was $18,754. This amount would justify the appropriation at least of an amount sufficient to repair the dams, and when it is also remembered that improvements, which cost the State about one million of dollars, are to be saved from ruin, and benefits given to a large number of people, which cannot be properly estimated, there can be no doubt that such enactments will be made as this important subject demands;" now, therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives fully concurs in these opinions expressed by his Excellency the Governor, and that prompt and efficient measures should be inaugurated by the present General Assembly for carrying out the suggestions contained in said message in reference to the aforesaid subjects.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the imperative duty of a State, not less than it is that of an individual, to preserve its valuable property, of whatever description, from injurious waste or absolute destruction—a duty which the representatives of the people can neither abdicate nor neglect, without gross injustice to its citizens, serious discredit to themselves, and great detriment and dishonor to the State itself.

3. *Resolved*, That Kentucky is at this time in a better financial condition than it has ever been heretofore, and in a better financial condition, with perhaps greater need for such improvements, than any other State in the Union, to engage in a general but prudent and economically administered system of internal river improvements. The results, eminently beneficial to the people in all parts of the State, to be attained by the successful inauguration and completion of such a system, will incalculably exceed the utmost limit of expenditure required by, and would, in fact, justify a far more extended system than, that now proposed or contemplated.

4. *Resolved*, That the establishment of such a system by this Commonwealth, instead of being opposed to, is in strict accord with, the ancient and well recognized theory of the Democratic party, that the construction of works of internal improvement falls exclusively within the duties and powers of the State Governments, as *contradistinguished* from the jurisdiction and powers of the Federal Government. The denial of such power to the States, or a refusal of its exercise, when carried to its necessary logical consequences, would result in the destruction of the very power of general taxation itself by either States, counties, or municipalities, and would impose the whole burden of all public improvements exclusively upon those through or along whose property they immediately passed, and who alone would be supposed to be directly benefited thereby. Such a doctrine is at war with the best interests of society and the State, and is utterly hostile to the time-honored principles and practices of the Kentucky Democracy.

Mr. Feland moved that said reports be considered with the bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

A bill to reconstruct the dams and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and to regulate the navigation thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom the same had been recommitted, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to reconstruct the dams and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and regulate the navigation thereof.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That for the purpose of rebuilding the five dams and repairing the locks and lock walls on the Kentucky river, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky shall appoint a competent engineer to make estimates of the cost, and plans and specifications for the rebuilding with stone, in the most durable manner, of the five dams, and the repairing of the locks and lock walls on the Kentucky river; said estimates of cost to be on the basis of using, in part, convict labor in said works, as well as the cost of said works if done by ordinary labor. Upon the approval of said estimate of cost, upon the basis of convict labor in part, by said Commissioners, they shall have the power to contract with the Keeper of the Penitentiary for the use of so much of the convict labor of said penitentiary as they may think advisable, and upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, not to exceed cents per day for each convict, for the doing of said work; and if such contract is made, they shall have the power to contract for such additional labor, and to employ all superintendents, agents, and guards, and to cause to be erected all guard houses and other buildings, and to contract for all provisions and supplies necessary to have said work done in part by convict labor. And if such contract is made for the use of convict labor in the doing of said work, then the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that work.

§ 2. If, however, said Commissioners shall fail to make such contract for the use of convict labor, and shall approve the report of said engineer as to the cost, plans and specifications for the doing of said work by ordinary labor, it shall be their duty to advertise for twenty days, in one or more newspapers in the cities of Frankfort, Louisville, and Cincinnati for bids, and to enter into contracts, on behalf of the Commonwealth, for the doing of said work, according to said plans and specifications, during the year 1878; and the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for said work.

§ 3. That upon the certificate of said Commissioners to the Auditor of Public Accounts, that any sum of money is due to the Keeper of the Penitentiary for the use of convict labor, or any superintendent, agent, guard, or other employe of said Commissioners, or to any person for materials, provisions, or supplies, or to any person for any services rendered on account of said work, or to any contractor or contractors for the doing of any part of said work, it shall be the duty of said Auditor to issue his warrant on the Treasury in favor of such person or persons, payable out of the fund hereby appropriated.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to employ a competent engineer to superintend the construction of the works authorized by this act; and he, and the engineer appointed to make estimates, plans and specifications, shall be paid each, at a rate not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, out of the fund hereby appropriated, for the time they shall be necessarily engaged in said work, to be paid as the salaries of other officers of this State, upon the certificate of said Commissioners to the Auditor.

§ 5. Upon the completion of any one or more of said dams, and the putting in complete repair of the lock appurtenant thereto, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to appoint a collector of tolls for said river, whose residence and office shall be at the city of Frankfort, and a lock-keeper at each lock, who shall reside at such lock, and both of whom shall give a covenant to the Commonwealth, with good surety, to be approved by said Commissioners, for the performance of all the duties required of such officer by the existing laws, and such other duties as said Commissioners may require, and each of whom shall have all the powers conferred on such officers by the existing laws. They shall each be paid such a salary, monthly, as may be fixed by said Commissioners, which, upon their certificate to the Auditor, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury. The collector and lock-keeper shall be appointed and removed at the pleasure of said Commissioners.

§ 6. Said Commissioners shall, from time to time, fix the rates of tolls for passing said locks, not to exceed the rates in force at the passage of the act abolishing the Board of Internal Improvement. And all the provisions of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, applying to the navigation of the Kentucky river, except so far as repealed by subsequent legislation, and except so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby re-enacted, and declared in full force.

§ 7. That any convict, who, after being placed in the possession of said Commissioners, or their agents or guards, shall escape therefrom, shall, upon conviction thereof, be confined in said Penitentiary for an additional term of two years. And the Franklin criminal court is given jurisdiction of all offenses against the provisions of this section.

§ 8. No convict in confinement in the Penitentiary for life, or who has a longer unexpired term of service than ten years, shall be hired out under this act; and it shall be the duty of the Keeper of the Penitentiary to furnish to the agent appointed to receive said convicts a list, stating the names and dates of the expiration of the terms of service of each convict delivered by him under the authority of this act. And when the time of service of any such convict shall expire while in possession of said Commissioners, it shall be the duty of said Keeper to pay to said convict, at said date, the sum of five dollars, and furnish him with a comfortable suit of clothes, as required by the existing laws.

§ 9. The provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a deduction of time from terms of sentence of persons confined in the Penitentiary," approved March 20, 1876, shall apply to all convicts hired out under this act; and the certificate of the superintendent of the work upon which any such convict is employed shall authorize the Governor to commute the sentence of confinement of such convict as authorized by said act.

§ 10. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Feland moved the following as a substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That John B. Smith, William C. Hite, James Bridgeford, Samuel Weisiger, Dennis Long, George Buchanan, and Z. M. Sherley, of Louisville; Willis L. Reeves, of Elkton; John G. Barrett, of Henderson; John B. Wilgus and Thos. Bradley, of Fayette county; R. W. Nelson and James Taylor, of Campbell county; H. L. Underwood, of Bowling Green, and Wm. J. Chinn, Lysander Hord, and Lewis E. Harvie, of Frankfort, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, incorporated, by the name and style of the "Kentucky Slack-water Navigation Company," and shall, by such name, have all the rights and privileges of a body-politic and corporate, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; to have full power to purchase and hold, or otherwise acquire, mill-seats, and develop, use, sell, or lease water-power for manufacturing purposes in connection with works that said company may build for slack-water navigation, and may acquire and establish landings, have houses and elevators, that may be needful to the interests of said company.

§ 2. Said corporation is hereby granted the privilege to build, construct, equip, maintain, and operate works for slack water navigation in and upon any of the streams or rivers that may be rendered navigable by means of locks and dams within the boundaries of the State of Kentucky, or elsewhere, for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the passage of this act.

§ 3. The capital stock of the Kentucky Slack water Navigation Company shall be three millions of dollars, which may be increased by the directors of the company, as the necessities of the same may demand, to any sum not exceeding five millions of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be subscribed by any individual, city, town, precinct, county, or corporation. As soon as two hundred shares shall have been subscribed, the subscribers thereof, their successors or assigns, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, incorporated into a company, by the name of the "Kentucky Slack-water Navigation Company," and by that name shall be capable of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, and conveying real estate, and personal and mixed estate, and shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges which other corporations created for like purposes may lawfully have.

§ 4. That the corporators, as named in the first section of this act, shall be *ex officio* directors of said Kentucky Slack water Navigation Company, and shall serve until their successors shall have been elected and qualified as in this act provided.

§ 5. That on all subscriptions there shall be paid to said corporators, or their agent, the sum of twenty dollars on each share subscribed, and the residue shall be paid at such times and places, and in such installments, as may be required by the president and directors of said company; and if any subscriber shall fail or neglect to pay any installment or part of such subscription demanded, the same may be recovered by action in the name of said company against such defaulting subscriber before any tribunal having jurisdiction in such cases or amounts; and in all such actions, the publication of such call in any daily newspaper published in the city of Louisville (which notice shall have been published thirty days in succession in such newspaper), shall be the only demand necessary to be proven; or in case such failure to pay any installment or part of installment, demanded according to the above provisions in this section, shall continue for sixty days after the said installment shall be due and payable, the board of directors may, in their discretion, order the same to be forfeited to the company, and may sell the same for the benefit of the company, if they think proper: *And provided further*, That it shall be lawful to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, payable in contracts, well secured, to build such parts of said works, or to perform such work in the construction thereof, as may be accepted by said company, or the president and directors thereof, when elected; they may also receive lands as a donation, or as a subscription to the capital stock of the company, in like manner.

§ 6. That as soon as practicable after two hundred shares of stock shall have been subscribed, the corporators, or a majority of those acting, shall call a meeting of the subscribers at some designated place, by giving twenty days' public notice; and that, at said meeting, the corporators shall lay the subscription book before the subscribers present; thereupon the subscribers shall elect five directors, from among the stockholders, to manage the affairs of the company; each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share of stock owned by him or her; and may, in writing, authorize any person to cast the vote or votes which he or she would have been entitled to if present.

§ 7. That to continue the succession of the president and directors of said company; five directors shall be chosen annually on the first Monday in May, in every year, or at such other time, and at such place, as the board may designate; and should any vacancy occur, by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the expiration of the year for which he was elected, the president and directors may choose those necessary to fill the vacancy. The directors shall be empowered to elect from their number a president, and elect other officers at the annual meetings. The directors shall receive no pay for their services, but may fix the salaries of the president and officers.

§ 8. That at each regular annual meeting, it shall be the duty of the president and officers to exhibit, in writing, a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of the company, and oftener, if required by a majority of the directors; and every officer shall, before he acts as such, take an oath he will well and truly discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and ability.

§ 9. That when any parties owning lands or materials for the uses of said works shall be incompetent or unwilling to convey or contract with the said president and directors of said company for the lands or materials necessary for the use and construction of said works, then, and in that event, said president and directors are empowered to use the lawful and legal remedies that have been used or allowed by or to any of the railroad companies or other incorporated companies in Kentucky in acquiring the same.

§ 10 That the president and directors, or a majority of them, may appoint such officers, engineers, agents, or servants whomsoever, they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the company; and they may remove them at pleasure; also determine by contract the compensation of all the servants in the employ of the company, and regulate by their by laws the manner of adjusting and settling the accounts against the company.

§ 11. That the president and directors of the company shall have power to issue the bonds of said company, with coupons thereunto attached, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds payable in such times as may be agreed upon, not exceeding thirty years; and the holders of such bonds shall have a lien upon the works, or all its fixtures and appurtenances, of every description, belonging to said company.

§ 12. That said company may, under their charter, build, equip, and put in successful operation works for slack water navigation of Kentucky river, or any river within the limits of the State, from time to time, as the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky may determine; and the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said company to build, equip, and put in successful operation, ten new locks and dams on Kentucky river, and to repair the five old locks, and build five new dams, all of stone, and thereby open slack-water navigation from the mouth of the river to Proctor, near Three Forks, at the head of navigation, so that there shall, at the lowest stage of water, be six feet depth of water in the river: *Provided, however*, That said company shall, as an earnest of good faith and intention, and as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract, deposit in the State Treasury of Kentucky the sum of three hundred thousand dollars in cash, or its equivalent in approved bonds at par, to be drawn from the Treasury only upon estimates of the engineer in the employ of the company for work actually done, materials delivered, and for salaries, office and traveling expenses, as the work under said contract progresses; such estimates to be subject to approval by a competent person, to be appointed by the Governor.

§ 13. That the locks and dams shall be built solid, and composed of sound, durable, and well selected stone, laid in hydraulic cement, and all the appendages of the same shall be built of the best materials; the whole, together with the repairs and additions to said five old locks, shall be good, substantial, and durable work, done by competent and skillful workmen, under approved plans and rigid specifications, to insure good work, to the satisfaction and acceptance of a competent person appointed by the Governor to inspect and pass upon the same: *And further provided*, That the deposit of said three hundred thousand dollars in the State Treasury shall be made, and the construction of said work shall be commenced, on or before the first day of September, 1878, under forfeiture of the contract.

§ 14. That in the event said company comply with the terms and conditions herein prescribed, and commence the work on the day and date designated, and continue to prosecute the work with vigor and perseverance, to the satisfaction of the person to be appointed by the Governor, the State of Kentucky shall furnish said company, free from cost, a force of five hundred convict laborers from the State Penitentiary, and continue to furnish that force without cost during the period of five years and six months, the time said company shall be allowed to complete the contract, from the specified time said works should be commenced: *Provided*, That said company shall feed and clothe said convicts at the exclusive expense of the company; and no convict shall be worked by said company, except able-bodied males, whose term of service shall expire within five years from the time they are put to labor on said works; and if there are not five hundred such convicts in the Penitentiary, at any time, the deficiency may be made up whenever more than that number are in the Penitentiary; but in no event shall the Commonwealth be required to make any compensation for any failure on the part of the State to furnish.

§ 15. That the exclusive use of the old locks, and the properties attached thereto, and all the rights, privileges, and powers to hold and maintain the same, shall pass to, and be enjoyed by, said company during the term of its charter; and said company shall, and is hereby granted, the right to regulate and collect tolls from all vessels and crafts, of every description, passing any or all of said locks and dams, which tolls, in the aggregate, shall not exceed *twelve per centum* on the cost and maintenance of said slack-water navigation works. And in order to ascertain the exact amount of tolls received by said company, it shall be the duty of the board of directors, through their secretary and president, to make a sworn statement of the entire business of said company for each year, on or before the 31st day of January succeeding, to the Governor of the Commonwealth, which statement shall contain an itemized account of all tolls received, giving the date of each receipt, and the vessel or person from whom received; and should it appear from said statement that the amount of tolls so received by said company during any one year shall exceed twelve per centum on the cost of said improvements and maintenance thereof, the amount so in excess shall be paid by said company to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, who shall use the same in defraying the ordinary expenses of the State.

§ 16. That in the event of failure on the part of said company to prosecute the contract, and continue to prosecute it at all times (except from extraordinary and unavoidable delays caused by the elements or epidemics), this contract shall be forfeited, and the balance of three hundred thousand dollars remaining in the State Treasury, and the unfinished work and five old locks, and the new dams connected therewith, shall be held by the State as indemnity for the losses or damage to the State sustained in consequence of the non-performance of the contract by said company.

§ 17. Said company shall acquire, by purchase or condemnation, as hereinbefore allowed, no real estate except such as may be necessary for the use of the company in the erection of the locks and dams herein provided for, and the necessary landings and other legitimate and necessary uses of the company.

§ 18. Said company shall not own, possess, rent, or hire any vessel or vessels, boat or boats, of any description, navigating said river, nor shall they be permitted to charge any discriminating rates of toll, nor to allow any rebates or discounts in the settlement of their tolls to any person or vessel, it being the distinct intention of this act to prevent said company from taking advantage of the privileges herein granted to do any act tending to promote the interest of any individual or corporation to the injury or detriment of any other individual or corporation, or to prevent or injure the general navigation and commerce of said river.

§ 19. Any individual injured by a violation of the foregoing provision of this act may institute suit for damages on account thereof in the circuit court, or other court of similar jurisdiction, against said company in any county in this Commonwealth, and recover double such damages as he may have sustained thereby; and the company may also be indicted by the grand jury of any such court, and, upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offense not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the jury trying the case; but no action or prosecution shall be begun under this act after twelve months shall have expired from the end of the year in which the act complained of was committed.

§ 20. At the expiration of said ninety-nine years all said locks and dams, and the property and fixtures connected therewith, shall vest absolutely in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

§ 21. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Lackey moved the following amendment to the original bill, viz:

That for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Big Sandy river, there is hereby appropriated to said river the sum of $100,000, and to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State to appoint one or more competent engineers to make the necessary surveys, and locate the sites of two locks and dams on the Big Sandy river; and also to make estimates of the cost and plans and specifications for the building of the said locks and dams on the Big Sandy. Those on the Big Sandy to be built of stone and timber.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. Edrington,
Josiah Hunter,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Clinton K. Tharp—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—74.

At 12:45 o'clock, P. M., Mr. J. C. Thompson moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Parrish offered the following amendment to the bill under consideration, viz:

So amend the original bill as to provide for the appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose of improving the navigation of Big Barren river.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by adding $200,000 to improve Licking river.

Mr. Hazelip moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by appropriating $50,000 to erect another lock and dam on Green river, to be located by competent engineers.

Mr. Hensley moved the following amendment, viz:

And for the purpose of improving the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy river, in the counties of Martin and Pike, from the town of Warfield to the mouth of Peter creek, there hereby is appropriated $40,000, out of any money not otherwise appropriated; and for the purpose of carrying said improvement into effect hereby provided for, James M. Lawson, J. W. Williamson, Jacob Smith, Hurbard Williamson, and William O'Brian be, and they are, appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to employ competent water line engineers, and have proper survey made of the river from the tavern at Warfield to the point aforesaid, with a view to ascertain the best method of permanently improving said river, and the probable cost of removing the obstructions; and upon estimates and specifications furnished by said engineers, they are to let out the work by contract to the lowest responsible bidders. The party or parties contracting shall be required to give good bond and security that the work shall be done in proper manner, and in the time required by the contract; but before the letting of contracts, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to give at least thirty days' notice of the same by posting notices upon the doors of each court-house of said county, and by inserting the same in some newspaper most circulated in the 16th judicial district, for at least four weeks, weekly issues, immediately before said contracts are let out; and they shall receive sealed proposals for said work, reserving the right to reject any bid which may to them appear unreasonable; and that all contracts letting out the work under the appropriation shall be executed in duplicate writing, and signed by at least three of the commissioners and the party or parties so contracting, and it must be approved by duplicate vouchers drawn on the Auditor of Public Accounts. He shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the holder of said duplicate voucher for the amount, and pay the same out of the fund appropriated for the same, and file the same in his office.

Mr. Tharp moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by appropriating $50,000 dollars for the purpose of clearing out and improving the navigation of Panther creek, under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided in the original bill.

Mr. Sanders moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by appropriating $10,000 to remove the snags from Upper Green river.

Mr. Cope moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 6, second line, after the word "locks:" *Provided*, That all crafts starting above the head of slack-water navigation shall go through free of charge.

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendments until Thursday, March 7, 1878, at 10:10 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county."

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of W. G. Revill, late deputy sheriff of Owen county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Julius R. Curle, of Hart county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. M. Lester, of Russell county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of A. T. Keen.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of examining courts of this Commonwealth."

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to regulate the sale by retail of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the Monterey and Columbus districts, in Owen county.

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Pendleton county in certain cases.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Scott, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Timothy Sullivan.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized to purchase for the State of Kentucky the property of Timothy Sullivan, adjoining the north wall of the Penitentiary warehouse, at a price not exceeding $1,500.

§2. That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Timothy Sullivan, for a sum not exceeding $1,500, when the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have purchased said property: *Provided*, The title to the same is made good.

§3. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
G. H. Towery—17.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom the same had been recommitted, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate rates of discount charged by banks and other corporations in this State authorized to loan money.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in the discount of any evidence of debt, corporations authorized to loan money may take the discount in advance, at the rate of one dollar in the hundred for every sixty days, and at that rate for a longer or shorter period, including the three days of grace. If any greater discount is taken, the excess for interest or discount shall be void; and the excess paid thereon, as interest or discount, may be recovered by the person paying the same, or any creditor of such person may recover the same by bill in equity: *Provided*, The party aggrieved shall bring suit to recover said usury or discount within twelve months from the time his right of action accrues.

§ 2. Should any corporation, so discounting such evidence of debt, charge or receive any exchange upon any bill of exchange, either inland or foreign, drawn in order to enable the person entitled thereto to realize the funds upon such discounted evidence of debt, it shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of an evasion of the first section of this act, and the excess for interest or discount, and also the exchange, shall be void, and may be recovered as provided in the first section of this act.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, 1878.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Tharp, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—55.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas Sanders,

Charles Godshaw,	E. H. Morin,	T. W. Scott—23.
Milton Hamilton,	Otho Nunn,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. H. Phythian and G. A. Robertson.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Walter Eaton, jailer of Garrard county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Camdenville, Anderson county;

An act to incorporate the German Evangelical Einigkeits Gemeinde, of Paducah, Kentucky;

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a system of common schools in the town of Corydon, Henderson county;"

An act to amend the charter of the Crabtree Coal Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Hardin county," approved February 9, 1876;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county judge of Logan county to appropriate money to keep in repair the turnpike roads in Russellville district, in said county;"

An act for the benefit of Ezekiel Cecil;

An act for the benefit of Louisa Unseld, of Nelson county;

An act for the benefit of R. M. Pieratt, sheriff of Morgan county;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Cottage Home College, in Logan county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 7, Perry county;

An act to amend an act granting the trustees of the town of Ghent, in Carroll county, the right to establish and maintain a ferry on the Ohio river at said town, approved March 17, 1876;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to authorize the county court of Lincoln county to pay for arresting Samuel Holmes;

An act to authorize Jessamine county to purchase additional land adjoining the court-house lot, and to levy a tax to pay for the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey real estate in corporate limits;"

An act to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey or lease real estate lying in the corporate limits of said town;

An act for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Lee county;

An act in aid of school district No. 46, Grayson county;

An act for the benefit of Scott Geary, of Butler county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to opening and repairing roads in Butler county;"

An act in relation to pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth;

An act to provide for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth;

An act to amend an act approved March 20, 1876, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Turner's Station, Henry county;"

An act to incorporate the purchasers of the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company;

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court;

An act supplementary to an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company,' approved 24th February, 1869;"

An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, Jefferson county;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Kenton and Jefferson counties;

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, a pauper idiot;

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of Fatha Hicks, of Hickman county;

An act to amend article 29, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments;"

An act to define a certain portion of the boundary of Jefferson county;

An act for the benefit of G. C. Dudley, clerk of the Caldwell county circuit court;

An act to amend the charter of the Jefferson Southern Pond Draining Company;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Deposit of Mayfield;

An act to incorporate the town of Hammonville, in Hart county;

An act to change and define the boundary line between the counties of Lawrence and Martin;

An act to legalize the appointment of the sheriff of Fleming county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Maysville, Kentucky," approved February 17, 1874;

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa;"

An act to incorporate Livingston Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, Maysville, Kentucky;

An act to consolidate common school district No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute;

An act to amend and repeal certain sections of the stock law of Boone county;

An act to amend chapter 29, of article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes;

An act to incorporate Merit Lodge, No. 147, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Blandville, Ballard county, Kentucky, and an act empowering said lodge to erect a building, to be known as Odd Fellows' Hall, and an act authorizing said lodge to issue bonds;

An act to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Woodford county;

Also enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize John Shaw and W. T. Proffit to erect a mill-dam across Big Barren river, in Monroe county, at or near their mill;

An act for the benefit of H. B. Litteral and Stephen Nethercutt, late sheriffs of Carter county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company;"

An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Adams, committee of Vena L. Adams, a pauper idiot of Magoffin county;

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Livingston county;

An act for the benefit of John Froman, jailer of Spencer county;

An act for the benefit of H D. Porter, late sheriff of Elliott county, and his sureties;

An act to incorporate the Oxmoor Burying Ground Company;

An act to amend an act regulating the holding of the courts in the 8th judicial district, approved February 15, 1878;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society," approved January 30, 1878;

An act for the benefit of E. M. Fisher, sheriff of Taylor county;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company;

An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869,

An act for the benefit of C. M. Humpston;

Resolution in regard to the boundary line between Indiana and Kentucky;

Resolution in regard to Dr. L. P. Blackburn;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Cope—

The petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, asking the passage of a law requiring the Secretary of State to replace certain public documents lost by the burning of the clerk's office in Breathitt county in 1873.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on County Courts.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1878.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hunter—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Adair county, asking a repeal of the tax law.

By Mr. Orr—

2. The petition of Pomona Grange, No. 44, and members of the order, asking that certain county officers be made elective assessors in each precinct, and that certain fees be reduced.

By Mr. Spalding—

3. The petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, protesting against the repeal of the act requiring the Jefferson county court to appoint a measurer of tan-bark for said county, approved March 21, 1872.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Stephen Carpenter, of Breathitt county.

An act to protect game and small birds, and to punish trespass in the county of Kenton.

That they had concurred in House amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 to the substitute for a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for executing and supervising the public printing and binding,

And that they had refused to concur in amendment No. 5 to said substitute.

That they had adopted joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution relating to the Governor's Mansion.

Resolution raising a joint committee to ascertain the amount of fees paid to certain officers in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Bush read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that there is in the State Arsenal a number of brass cannon deemed to be unsafe and unfit for use, and a class of small arms, known as carbines and muskatoons, now practicably unserviceable.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Quarter-Master General is hereby authorized, by and with the advice of the Governor, to sell the same upon the best terms he can obtain, and pay the proceeds into the Treasury; or he may exchange them for improved modern arms, and report according to law.

On motion, Mr. Parrish was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Governor a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company."

On motion, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Shelburne and Spurr a committee, to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate, to withdraw from the Governor a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chattaroi Railroad Company," approved March 11, 1873.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Bardstown,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in the fourteenth judicial district," approved March 13th, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. J. P. Allen, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Monticello, and within three miles of said town.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the 1st day of April, 1878, no license shall be granted by the judge of the Wayne county court, or by the board of trustees of the town of Monticello, Kentucky, to vend or sell any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors by retail within said town, or within three miles in any direction from its corporate limits: *Provided*, That the board of trustees of the town of Monticello may, in their discretion, annually grant license, terminating on the 31st day of March following, to druggists and apothecaries to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors by retail, for medical purposes alone, upon the person applying for such license producing satisfactory evidence to them of his purpose to carry on the business of a druggist or apothecary in good faith, and executing a bond, with good and approved security, in the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to the board of trustees of the town of Monticello, to the effect that neither he nor any one in his employ will sell by retail any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Monticello, or within three miles of the corporate limits of said town, except on the written order or prescription of some resident practicing physician of the county of Wayne, of sobriety and good standing in his profession, and who has no pecuniary interest in said spirits, and no pecuniary interest, either direct or indirect, in such sale. Said order or prescription shall state the name of the person to whom the liquor is to be sold, that the liquor has been prescribed for such person in good faith as a medicine, shall be dated and signed by the physician, and shall only be good for once selling.

§ 2. A sale of less than ten gallons at a time shall be deemed a sale by retail within the meaning of this act, and when as much as ten gallons is sold, it shall all be removed from the premises at the time of purchase and sale; and if any part of it is left at the place of sale with the knowledge, consent, or connivance of the seller, its delivery shall be deemed a sale by retail.

§ 3. Any person who shall vend or sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Monticello, or within three miles of the corporate limits of said town, by retail, otherwise than as above provided, shall be fined not less than sixty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense; and if he be a druggist or apothecary, the board of trustees may, by its order, suspend his license upon his conviction of said offense.

§ 4. Any druggist or apothecary convicted of vending or selling spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in violation of the provisions of this act, shall thereby forfeit his bond as such, and the full amount thereof may be recovered by suit thereon in the Wayne circuit court.

§ 5. Prosecutions under this act shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for the use and benefit of the trustees of the town of Monticello, and shall be conducted in the same manner as other prosecutions for offenses against the Commonwealth of Kentucky: *Provided*, That no indictment shall be necessary where a prosecution is commenced in any court inferior to the circuit court in jurisdiction: *And provided further*, That no appeal shall be granted from an inferior court to a superior court until the appellant has executed bond, with security approved by the clerk of the court to which the appeal is taken, that he will satisfy the judgment of the court to which the appeal is taken, and render himself in execution thereof if convicted.

§ 6. The attorney of the town of Monticello shall receive thirty per cent. of the fines and forfeitures recovered as his fee for his services in prosecuting offenders under this act: *Provided*, That when any prosecution is conducted in the circuit court, either originally or by appeal, and the attorney for the Commonwealth assists therein, he shall receive one half of said fee. The net proceeds of said fines and forfeitures, after payment of fees and costs, shall be paid over to the board of trustees of the town of Monticello for the benefit of said town.

§ 7. Any physician who shall prescribe spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Monticello, or within three miles of the corporate limits of said town, otherwise than as a medicine and in good faith, or who shall fail to date and sign such prescription when given; and any person who shall make or use, or assist another to make or use, a false and fraudulent prescription, or use a prescription that has previously been used, or shall sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, by himself or another, upon a false and fraudulent prescription, or one that has been previously used, or shall, by any device whatever, evade the provisions of this act, shall be fined not less than sixty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

§ 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall go into effect on and after the 1st day of April, 1878.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rule, and that said bill have its third reading to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Hill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
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Abner Eversole,
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J. W. Griffith,
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T. M. Hill,
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Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
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T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. Buford,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. H. Towery—9.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. John Charles Thompson read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the time already expended in the decision of the interminable bills, substitutes, and amendments looking to the locking, damming, and dredging the rivers and creeks of this Commonwealth has elicited. to the complete satisfaction of every one, the fact that the little balance in the Treasury, which has made the State so purse-proud and parsiminious, is not to be devoted to purposes of navigation, but ought to be so used as to cause the reduction in State taxation for the present fiscal year.

Mr. Cooke offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The depressed financial condition of the country renders its impossible for distillers to realize upon their products, at this time, except at a ruinous sacrifice, and an exaction of the tax upon such manufactures, while there is no sale for them, will not only have the effect of bankrupting the distillers, but of creating wide-spread loss and distress throughout the entire business community, resulting ultimately in great pecuniary loss to the Government itself; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby, respectfully urged to extend the time for paying the internal revenue tax on spirits in bond; and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby earnestly requested to vote for and use all honorable efforts to secure the immediate passage of such a law. That the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the rule of the House was suspended, and said resolution was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Lee county.

An act to amend an act approved March 20, 1876, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Turner's Station, Henry county."

An act for the benefit of W. D. McGuire, of Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate the Dry Ridge Turnpike Road Company, of Woodford county.

An act to amend chapter 29, of article 35, title "Crimes and Punishments," of the General Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Louisa Unseld, of Nelson county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Kenton and Jefferson counties.

An act for the benefit of Ezekiel Cecil.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Hardin county," approved February 9, 1876.

An act for the benefit of R. M. Pieratt, sheriff of Morgan county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Cottage Home College, in Logan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Clark's Run and Salt River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Merit Lodge, No. 147, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Blandville, Ballard county, Kentucky, empowering said lodge to erect a building, to be known as Odd Fellows' Hall, and authorizing said lodge to issue bonds.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Brandenburg to sell and convey real estate in corporate limits."

An act in aid of school district No. 46, Grayson county.

An act to authorize the county court of Lincoln to pay for arresting Samuel Holmes.

An act to authorize Jessamine county to purchase additional land adjoining the court-house lot, and to levy a tax to pay for the same.

An act to incorporate the purchasers of the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Camdenville, Anderson county.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Deposit of Mayfield.

An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, Jefferson county.

An act providing for the recording of executions in the county where land is levied on or sold thereunder, which shall issue from the court of another county than that in which the land levied on is situated.

An act for the benefit of William Johnson, a pauper idiot.

An act in relation to pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth.

An act to legalize certain acts and orders of the Marshall county court.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, of Lexington, Kentucky.

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An act for the benefit of Scott Geary, of Butler county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Falmouth Turnpike Road Company, in Pendleton county."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county judge of Logan county to appropriate money to keep in repair the turnpike roads in Russellville district, in said county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act relating to opening and repairing roads in Boone county."

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the German Evangelical Einigkeits Gemeinde, of Paducah, Kentucky.

An act to consolidate common school district No. 35, Calloway county, with Murray Male and Female Institute.

An act, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the mayor and council of Owensboro to insert the words "with the privilege to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors by the drink" in licenses issued by the city of Owensboro for the years 1875 and 1876.

[Became a law in consequence of not having been returned by the Governor within ten days after it was presented to him.]

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Hill, William Neal, Speck, and Campion.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to extending the time of paying tax on distilled spirits.

Mr. Burr offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly proceed to the election of a Public Printer and Binder, to succeed the present incumbent, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion of Mr. Marriott, the rule of the House was suspended, and said resolution was twice read and adopted.

The House took up the resolution relating to the Governor's Mansion.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House then took up for consideration the Senate amendment to a bill that originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the town of Corinth, in Grant county.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Franklinton and Five Mile Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Elizaville and Helena Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the mayor of the city of Maysville, and of the town of Chester, in Mason county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 10:10 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to reconstruct the dams and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and regulate the navigation thereof.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendments to the original bill, viz:

Amend by inserting one hundred thousand dollars for locking and damming Clark's river, in Marshall and Calloway counties.

Amend by inserting four thousand dollars for building gravel road from McCracken county line to Wadesboro, in Calloway county.

Mr. Oatts offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by adding to the close of section one the following: "To the Cumberland river below the falls, and within the State of Kentucky, one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), and to the South Fork of Cumberland river fifty thousand dollars."

Mr. West offered the following amendments to said bill, viz:

Amend by appropriating thirty thousand dollars to improve the South Fork of the Kentucky river from Booneville, Owsley county, to the mouth of Spring creek, in Clay county. Said improvement to consist of clearing out snags, drifts, and improving the shoals on said river. A. H. Clark, E. B. Treadway, and M. M. Ambrose, of Owsley county, and Merideth Combs, James Potter, and Jackson Baker, of Clay county, are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend said work; but before entering upon their duties, they shall each give bond, with approved security, in the court of their respective counties, for the faithful performance of their duties; and they shall make report to the next General Assembly of all their acts, &c., in regard to said appropriation.

Provided, That all persons living or running timber, coal, or freight of any kind, from above Beattyville, at the Three Forks of the Kentucky river, shall be allowed to pass through all locks and dams on the Kentucky river free of charge.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by inserting five thousand dollars for the improvement of Bank Lick creek, in Kenton county.

Mr. Prichard offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend so as to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to the Little Sandy river, to remove obstructions in said river.

Mr. Perkins offered the following amendments to said bill, viz:

Amend by appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for clearing out the Cumberland river, commencing eight miles below Williamsburg, and clearing out as much as the money will hold out for.

And further amend by appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended on the Clear Fork of the Cumberland river, to be used for improving said river, beginning at the mouth of said river.

Mr. Meador offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by appropriating forty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving Rough creek, in Ohio county.

Mr. Bailey offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by appropriating fifty thousand dollars to improve Cumberland river above the falls.

Mr. Allensworth offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by appropriating one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the improvement of Pond river, in Todd county.

Mr. Shelburne offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by appropriating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to improve the navigation of that "classic stream known to disappointed aspirants for office as Salt river."

Mr. Bigger offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by adding at the close of section one the following: "For the improvement of Clark's river, in the county of McCracken, two hundred thousand dollars, so as to render it navigable for steamboats of light draught."

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend so as to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to remove obstructions in Little O'Bion and Byon Descheer, so that timber may be taken from them. Said fifty thousand dollars to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And the question being severally taken on the adoption of the amendments offered by Messrs. Reed, Oatts, Hamilton, Prichard, West, Parrish, Hazelip, Hensley, Tharp, Cope, Meador, Bailey, Allensworth, Shelburne, Bigger, and Campbell, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Lackey, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Tharp and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Augustine Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
LaFayette Wilson—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—56.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Perkins, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
W. J. Edrington,
Leven E. Green,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Augustine Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas—13.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,

A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—71.

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

1. A bill to prevent base ball playing in Kenton county on the Sabbath day.

On motion of Mr. Kash—

2. A bill for the benefit of R. A. Mitchell, Montgomery county.

Ordered, That the Committee on General Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 2d.

And then the House adjourned until 7½ o'clock, P. M., to-day.

The hour of 7½ o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names, viz:

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,

W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—65.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to reduce the salary of the toll-gate keeper on the Wilderness Turnpike Road," approved March 13, 1872, and to authorize the county court of Laurel county to appoint a commissioner to make annual sale of the toll-gate on the Madison Branch of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Marcus S. George, of Floyd county.

By same—

A bill to change the line between the counties of Laurel and Jackson.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to create and establish an additional magistrates' and voting district in the county of Lawrence.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Middle Trace Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Tunnel City, Lincoln county, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville, in Logan county."

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Adairville, in Logan county."

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 51, Lincoln county.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 10, article 2, chapter 27, General Statutes," approved March 7, 1876.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Richmond, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 9, Marshall county.

By same—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benton, Marshall county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Vanceburg, approved March 15th, 1876.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of the University of Paducah.

By same—

A bill to authorize the sale of the Paducah and Hinkleville Gravel Road Company, and vest the purchasers with all the powers of the old company.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to amend an act approved March 22, 1871, to incorporate the Eminence Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in Henry county.

By same—

A bill to amend the turnpike law of Henry county, and for the benefit of turnpike district No. 2 of said county.

By same—

A bill to authorize the sale of the poor-house farm of Lewis county, and to purchase other property for the benefit of the paupers of said county.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 710, Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the Mount Sterling Gas-light Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Stanton and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to empower the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of W. A. Mahon, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of Company G, of the Kentucky State Guard,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Company "G," of the Kentucky State Guard, under orders from the Nelson circuit court, dated November 5th and November 6th, 1874, were employed in guarding the jail of Nelson county to prevent a mob from forcibly taking from said jail one Henry McElvany, a prisoner confined in said jail under charge of assassination, and said company have never been paid for said service; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-four cents be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay said company for said service.

§ 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said company for said sum, to be paid out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,	T. M. Hill,	B. Mills Parrish,
J. K. Bailey,	Josiah Hunter,	William Points,

E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. Hillsman,
W. J. McElroy,
James Perkins,
C. W. Russell,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—8.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same," approved February 3, 1869.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act chartering the Neotrophian Society of Bethel College, in Logan county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Maysville Water-works Company,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the objection of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the late employes and laborers of the Elizabethtown and Paducah and Southwestern Railroad.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Oatts moved that the rule of the House and the constitutional provision be suspended, and that said bill be ordered to its third reading to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Oatts and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Abner Eversole,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
C. W. Russell,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—31.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
J. W. Griffith,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
B. Mills Parrish,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,

Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin
J. M. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

Whereupon said bill passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. Parrish moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Parrish moved to reconsider the vote ordering said bill to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Parrish moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Robertson and Marriott.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. W. Hendricks, of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of W. P. Smith and Henry Moss, of Jefferson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the People's Bank," approved February 15, 1856.

An act to prevent the obstruction of creeks in Henderson county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 4, of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county."

At act for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county, and R. N. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the town of Homer, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Tate, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Burlington, in Boone county," approved March 11th, 1876.

An act to incorporate Hiram Bassett Lodge, No. 395, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lewisburg, Mason county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, of Meade county.

An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of John C. Breckinridge.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Morrow, of Gallatin county.

An act to incorporate the Munfordville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to empower the county courts of the counties of Anderson and Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said counties.

An act for the benefit of G. P. Jolly, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of P. M. Ellison, late clerk of Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of J. G. Morgan, of Clay county.

An act to authorize and empower the county of Muhlenburg to compromise and fund its outstanding bonded indebtedness, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

An act to release sheriffs of Green and Taylor counties from collecting railroad taxes, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the district and county officers in Estill and Lee counties.

An act for the benefit of the Hill City Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county, empowering them to collect certain road taxes, &c., of persons residing on the line of said road.

An act for the benefit of John C. Leadford, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of the Hope Baptist Church of Louisville.

An act to provide for the erection of a monument at the tomb of Zachary Taylor.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and punish trespass."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," approved March 10, 1870.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act incorporating the Glasgow Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society.

2. An act to amend chapter 53 of the General Statutes, title "Idiots and Lunatics."

3. An act for the benefit of Mary C. Barbee, of Taylor county.

4. An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company, amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company," approved February 26, 1847, and the act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company," approved March 1, 1850.

5. An act for the benefit of Jefferson Ritchie, a pauper idiot of Nicholas county.

6. An act to incorporate the town of Rosine, in Ohio county.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the South Carrollton Male and Female Academy."

8. An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, of Crittenden county.

9. An act for the benefit of Joseph P. Ringo, of Carroll county.

10. An act for the benefit of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

11. An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Taylor county.

12. An act for the benefit of the tax-payers of Taylor county.

13. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Moscow, Hickman county, Kentucky.

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the town of Clinton to vote upon the proposition as to whether ardent spirits shall be sold within the corporate limits of said town, and to prohibit the sale of the same," approved March 29, 1873, and to amend an amendatory act passed April 21, 1873, and an amendatory act approved March 3, 1876.

15. An act to amend an act to charter and to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green, approved February 3, 1870.

16. An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to the Committee on the General Statutes; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th and 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th and 9th to the Committee on Claims; the 6th and 15th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 7th and 16th to the Committee on Education; the 8th and 12th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 11th to the Committee on County Courts, and the 13th and 14th to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to further the educational interests of the town of Hawesville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Legal Aid Society," approved January 30, 1878.

An act to incorporate the Oxmoor Burying Ground Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the quarterly court of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of H. B. Litteral and Stephen Nethercutt, late sheriffs of Carter county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of holding and transmitting church property of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Covington," approved March 9, 1854.

An act for the benefit of H. D. Porter, late sheriff of Elliott county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of E. M. Fisher, sheriff of Taylor county.

An act to authorize John Shaw and W. T. Proffit to erect a mill-dam across Big Barren river, in Monroe county, at or near their mill.

An act to amend an act regulating the holding of the courts in the 8th judicial district, approved February 15, 1878.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin B. Adams, committee of Vena L Adams, a pauper idiot of Magoffin county.

An act for the benefit of John Froman, jailer of Spencer county.

Resolution in regard to the boundary line between Indiana and Kentucky.

Resolution in regard to Dr. L. P. Blackburn.

That they had concurred in the House amendment to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

The House took from the orders of the day the Senate amendment to a bill, entitled

An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hamilton, from the special committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hazelip offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cowan offered a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Adair offered an amendment to said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Cowan, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. West moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Allensworth and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,

John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery—31.

Mr. Scott entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. H. Lester, of Russell county.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to regulate the charges of freight by said company and other boats navigating said rivers.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Merritt moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, have the same printed, and made the special order for Monday, the 11th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Taylor, Glenn, Scott, Spurr, W. J. McElroy, Owens, Hill, and Feland a committee on the part of the House, under the joint resolution to raise a joint committee in regard to the Governor's Mansion.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Shelburne, Spalding, Welch, Bainbridge, Orr, and Ditto.

The House took up the special order of the day for 10½ o'clock, A. M., viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to reconstruct the dams and repair the locks on the Kentucky river, and regulate the navigation thereof.

Mr. Feland moved that said bill and substitutes be recommitted to a special committee of seven, with directions to report thereon at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday morning, the 12th day of March, 1876, and that the consideration thereof be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Feland's motion, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed a joint committee to reach some method to dispose of the question of river improvement—to report Tuesday, at 10½ o'clock.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the motion to postpone, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—30.

Those who voted in the negative were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—55.

Mr. Whitaker moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland moved to withdraw his substitute, to be offered hereafter as an original bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—62.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder—20.

Mr. Buford offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That for the purpose of improving the navigation of the rivers of this State, there is hereby appropriated to the Kentucky river the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; to the Green river the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and to the Tradewater river the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and all to be paid out of the Treasury of any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State to appoint one or more competent engineers to make the necessary surveys, and locate the sites of two locks and dams on the Green river above the present slack-water, and two on the Tradewater river, and of the repairing of the five locks on Kentucky river; and also to make estimates of the cost, and plans and specifications for the building of said locks and dams; to be built of timber or stone, or both, and repairing said five locks on Kentucky river; and upon the approval of the reports of said surveys, locations, estimates, plans and specifications by said Commissioners, it shall be their duty to appoint the necessary superintendents, who shall employ the necessary agents, guards, and other employes for the construction of said locks and dams according to said plans and specifications, as hereinafter provided.

§ 3. The engineers employed by said Commissioners shall be paid, monthly, for the time necessarily engaged in said work, a salary not exceeding dollars per annum, and the superintendent, monthly, a salary not exceeding dollars per annum.

§ 4. Upon the requisition of said Commissioners to the Governor, it shall be his duty to issue an order to the Lessee of the Penitentiary, for the delivery to the agent named in said order, of the number of able-bodied male convicts specified in said requisition, for work on any of the rivers above named; and it shall be the duty of said agent to receive, transport under proper guard, and deliver said convicts to the superintendent of the work on the river to which they are assigned. It shall be the duty of said superintendents to cause to be built, at each of the locks and dams upon which they are employed, the buidings necessary for the accommodation and safe keeping of said convicts, and to purchase the necessary supplies and provisions, and to furnish the necessary medicines and medical services for their sustenance, and to keep them constantly employed at hard labor on said works. It shall be the duty of each superintendent, at the end of each month after his appointment, to render to said commissioners a statement, under oath, of the time he has been necessarily engaged in said work, and the amount due to him for the same, and the date, quantity, price, and to whom due, of each article purchased, and of every service rendered as herein authorized, and to whom payment is due.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, upon the receipt of any such statement of a superintendent, to certify to the Auditor of Public Accounts the amounts due, and to whom due by said statement, and on what work due; and it shall be the duty of said Auditor to issue his warrants on the Treasury for the same, payable out of the fund appropriated to the river upon which the work or service mentioned in said certificate was performed.

§ 6. Upon the completion of the work hereby authorized upon any of said rivers, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the same to employ the necessary guards, and to transport said convicts to the State Penitentiary at Frankfort, and deliver the same to the Warden or Lessee thereof. If, however, in the opinion of said commissioners, it be best for the public interest that said convicts, or any portion thereof, should be delivered to the superintendent of the works on any other of said rivers, they may so direct, and they shall be so delivered.

§ 7. Upon the completion of any lock and dam on any of said rivers, other than the Kentucky river, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to fix the rates of tolls for passing through such lock, to appoint a collector of tolls on said river and a lock-keeper, who shall reside at such lock, both of whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by said commissioners, and who shall hold their offices during their pleasure. The rates of toll shall not, however, exceed those in force on the Kentucky river at the passage of the act abolishing the Board of Internal Improvement in this State. Every collector and lock-keeper appointed under the authority of this act shall have all the power and authority possessed by such officers under the existing laws, and each of them, and every superintendent hereby authorized shall give covenant to the Commonwealth, with good surety, for the performance of their several duties, upon which suit may be prosecuted and judgment recovered in the Franklin circuit court.

§ 8. Said commissioners shall have the power to purchase, on behalf of the Commonwealth, any land, timber, rock, or other material for the construction of the works hereby authorized, or to purchase or lease any land or buildings for the use of lock-keepers; and, upon failure to make such purchases or leases, and upon their filing in the county court of the county where the land lies a petition, in the name of the Commonwealth, accompanied with a survey by metes and bounds of the land or other property they wish to condemn, and the purpose of said condemnation, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to issue a writ of *ad quod damnum*, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as are authorized or required by the several provisions of chapter 110 of the General Statutes, regulating proceedings for the condemnation of land or other property for turnpike roads. And upon the certificate of said commissioners to the Auditor of the amount of any damages assessed, and the costs of such assessment, it shall be the duty of said Auditor to issue his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the parties entitled to the same, payable out of the fund hereby appropriated to the river upon which said condemnation was made.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to report to the next General Assembly, within the first ten days of its session, all their proceedings under this act, with a full statement of all the work done, and all disbursements made, upon each of the rivers above named. They shall have full power to make all proper rules and regulations prescribing the duties of all persons employed by them under the authority of this act, and for the regulation of the navigation of said rivers, not in violation of the Constitution of this State, nor inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered on the amendments to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robertson moved a division on the adoption of said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 2 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the appropriation of $100,000 to improve the Kentucky river, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. H. Towery—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—63.

Mr. Owens moved to lay said bill and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Hill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,

J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—23.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the People's Bank," approved February 15, 1856;

An act for the benefit of W. P. Smith and Henry Moss, of Jefferson county;

An act to incorporate the Fair Association near Paducah;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn;

An act to change and define the boundary line between the counties of Lawrence and Martin;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Stanford," approved April 4, 1861, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford," approved March 8, 1876;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Booneville, Owsley county, Kentucky;"

An act to amend the city charter of Owensboro, authorizing its mayor and council to fund the railroad and school bonded debt of said city;

An act to incorporate the Endowment Association of Alexander College, of Burksville, Cumberland county, Kentucky;

An act to amend the charter of the town of West Covington, in Kenton county, Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize a committee appointed by the Kenton county court of claims to sell the poor-house farm of said county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Company," approved January 9th, 1852;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the judge of the Jefferson county court to appoint a collector of back taxes for Jefferson county," which went into effect February 24, 1873, and to direct the Auditor to re-convey to parties their property which has been sold under the provisions of said act;

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Murphy, a pauper idiot;

An act to authorize the McLean county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Savings Bank of Louisville;"

An act for the benefit of George Staton, of Bath county;

An act to change the line between the counties of Breathitt and Perry;

An act to incorporate Columbus College, in Hickman county, Kentucky;

An act to authorize the county court of Lyon county to appoint a deputy or deputies for John Boyd, late sheriff of Lyon county;

An act relating to the establishment of a poor-house in Nelson county;

An act authorizing the county court of Lincoln county to raise money and erect a jail;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Danville," approved March 10th, 1873;

An act empowering the board of trustees of Monticello to refund certain money to William D. Haynes;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City, Barren county, Kentucky;

An act authorizing the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg to grant rights of way over the streets and alleys of said town to railroad companies;

An act for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, of Meade county;

Also enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. G. Revill, sheriff of Owen county;

An act for the benefit of J. N. Lester, of Russell county;

An act for the benefit of Julius R. Curle, of Hart county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county;"

An act for the benefit of Ed. Thomas, circuit court and late county court clerk of Grayson county;

An act to incorporate Ogden College;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport, in Campbell county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and conferring certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies," approved March 10, 1871;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in the city of Covington," approved January 11, 1873;

Resolution in regard to the repeal of the resumption act and other financial matters;

Resolution in regard to the printing for the Insurance Bureau;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up for consideration a resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the sale or exchange of unserviceable cannon and small arms.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Speaker Turner being absent on account of sickness when the vote of this House was taken on the passage of a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the rates of discount charged by banks, and other corporations in this State authorized to loan money," he anounced that, had he been present, he would have voted for the passage of said bill.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1878.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of the Kentucky Turnpike Road Company, in Clark and Fayette counties.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the management of the Wilderness Turnpike Road," approved April 21, 1873, and to amend the act approved February 13, 1874, to amend the above named act,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. C. Hays, sheriff of Hardin county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Allensworth—

The petition of sundry citizens of Guthrie City, asking the passage of a charter for said town.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. C. Hays, sheriff of Hardin county.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. C. U. McElroy, R. L. Spalding, and A. R. Clarke a committee to visit and ascertain the fees received by certain officers in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Owens moved a suspension of the rules to have a bill reported.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
Henry Campbell,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Meador,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—57.

Mr. Owens moved to reconsider the vote by which said motion was lost.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Hill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

T. J. Bush,
T. M. Hill,
J. W. Meador,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thos. A. Robertson—6.

At 10:20 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Owens moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. J. Bush,
Peter G. Fischer,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens—4.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—68.

Mr. Goodnight offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House hereafter consider no measure, by bill or otherwise, out of its regular order, until the regular call of committees is completed, and the Speaker shall entertain no motion in conflict with the provisions of this resolution.

Mr. Owens moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Hill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
W. J. Edrington,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
J. T. Tartar,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

At 11:05 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Owens moved that the House adjourn until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. J. Bush,
W. C. Owens—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,

Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—72.

At 11:20 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Owens moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. W. J. McElroy, declared said motion to be out of order.

From this decision of the Speaker Mr. Owens appealed to the House, and reduced his appeal to writing, as follows, viz:

The member from Scott moves that when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday, at 9 o'clock. The Speaker ruled the motion out of order, from which decision the member from Scott appeals to the House.

Mr. McElroy then vacated the chair, and designated Mr. Feland to occupy the same, who took the chair and presided.

The question was then taken, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—37.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,

A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Goodnight moved to suspend the orders of the day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to reconsider the vote postponing the orders of the day.

At 12:15 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Feland moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar—11.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—57.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the erection of dams across Licking river.

Mr. Hill offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Hamilton moved to recommit said bill and amendment to the Committee on Internal Improvement, with instructions to said committee to report said bill on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hamilton withdrew from the House the resolution in regard to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Hazelip, from the joint committee to examine into the condition of the Green and Barren rivers, and their management by the Green and Barren River Company, offered the following report, viz:

FRANKFORT, KY., March 7th, 1878.

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your committee, appointed in pursuance of a joint resolution of the two Houses, to visit Green and Barren rivers and examine into the condition of the locks and dams on said rivers, and also to inquire into the rates and charges for carrying freights on said line of navigation, beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

Your committee, on the — day of February, 1878, proceeded to the city of Bowling Green, accompanied by Professor R. H. Fitzhugh, a skilled and accomplished civil engineer. This being of consequence, the committee and engineer took passage on one of the boats of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and proceeded down the river in discharge of the duty assigned them, and were accompanied by the President of the Navigation Company and a number of its officers; and it is proper to state that they offered the committee every facility in their power to make a thorough examination, and perform the duties assigned them.

The boat was run at the discretion of the committee, giving ample opportunity to make as complete inspection of the works as could well be made under the circumstances. Owing to the high stage of water, it was impossible to make a satisfactory examination of the dams, as the water was running over same at a depth of two or three feet. The examination of the locks, when emptied, was much more satisfactory. These works were constructed many years ago, at an expense to the State of more than eight hundred thousand dollars, and, after having been operated under the management of the State, through the Board of Internal Improvement for a long time, were found to be unprofitable and expensive to the Commonwealth. In the year 1868 the river and works were leased to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company free of charge, on condition that said company should keep said works, &c., in repair, without going further into detail.

The committee are of the opinion, so far as they were able to make examination, that said company, so far, have substantially complied with the terms of their said contract, and that their bond is still good and solvent; the report of the engineer, Professor Fitzhugh, giving many details of the examination made by him, is hereto annexed as part of the report of your committee.

On the question of charges for freights, passengers, &c., your committee examined a large number of witnesses, residing along the line of the navigation company, as to the charges for freights, passengers, lockage, &c. The rate for lockage is fixed by law, and your committee did not know that the company at any time exceeded the charges so fixed. Your committee feel constrained to say, that the weight and substance of the testimony taken by them was favorable to the company now in charge of the river, so far as we could learn. The general opinion is, that the present management of this line is far preferable to the management had under the State in other years. This company comes in competition more or less with several of the lines of public transportation—with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad, the Owensboro and Russellville Road, and the St. Louis and Southeastern Road.

At points of competition with these lines your committee find that the rates of the Green and Barren River Company are reduced in the race for business. Indeed, the committee are of opinion that this is more or less the case along all the lines of public transportation throughout the State. At points where no competition exists, the committee are of opinion that the rates charged are much higher, and some few cases brought to their notice, excessive. As to what legislation is necessary to prevent excessive charges on this and other public lines of transportion in the State, your committee expresses no opinion.

Twenty years of the lease of the Green and Barren River Company are unexpired, and with fair prospects of gain and success before them. Your committee submit that self-interest, if nothing else, should prompt said company to keep said works in good repair for a number of years. At least your committee would state that there is no little complaint against the company; but when examined into, seem for most part indefinite and intangible; indeed, it appears to your committee that shippers and business men generally along the river seemed least disposed to complain.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

R. G. HAYS, *Chairman*,
JAMES B. GARNETT,
JAS. B. MASON,
J. M. NEAL,
W. L. HAZELIP.

Which was read.

Mr. Bush moved to recommit said report to said joint committee.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adair read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly proceed, on Thursday, March 14, 1878, to the election of a Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, to succeed the present incumbent when his term of service shall expire.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the judge of the Bourbon county court to call the county court together for the purpose of building or improving the county jail, and to make levy to pay for the same.

With an amendment.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of E. J. Ross, assessor of Livingston county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on County Courts.

That they had adopted joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Fitzhugh, R. G. Hays, James B. Garnett, James B. Mason, W. L. Hazelip, and J. M. Neal.

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses of joint committee of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University.

Also asking leave to withdraw from this House a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the Senate by the Clerk of this House.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Stanford," approved April 4, 1861, and to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Stanford," approved March 8, 1876.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn.

An act supplementary to an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company,' approved 24th February, 1869."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the People's Bank," approved February 15, 1856.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Danville," approved March 10th, 1873.

An act authorizing the county court of Lincoln county to raise money to erect a jail.

An act to amend the charter of the town of West Covington, in Kenton county, Kentucky.

An act to change the line between the counties of Breathitt and Perry.

An act to regulate and define the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Woodburn, Warren county.

An act for the benefit of George Staton, of Bath county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize a committee appointed by the Kenton county court of claims to sell the poor-house farm of said county."

An act to authorize the county court of Lyon county to appoint a deputy or deputies for John Boyd, late sheriff of Lyon county, to collect uncollected taxes and fee-bills.

An act relating to the establishment of a poor-house in Nelson county.

An act to incorporate Columbus College, in Hickman county, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cave City, Barren county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Murphy, a pauper idiot.

An act to amend the city charter of Owensboro, authorizing its mayor and council to fund the railroad and school bonded debt of said city.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Company," approved January 9th, 1852.

An act to authorize the McLean county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the county.

An act empowering the board of trustees of Monticello to refund certain money to William D. Haynes.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Endowment Association of Alexander College, of Burksville, Cumberland county, Kentucky.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Booneville, Owsley county, Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of W. P. Smith and Henry Moss, of Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, of Meade county.

An act to change and define the boundary line between the counties of Lawrence and Martin.

An act to incorporate the Fair Association near Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Savings Bank of Louisville."

An act authorizing the board of trustees of the town of Catlettsburg to grant rights of way over the streets and alleys of said town to railroad companies.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Whitaker.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court for the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Meade, Breckinridge, and Grayson," approved February 23, 1876, so as to include Hardin county, and to re-arrange the time of holding courts in several of said counties.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Samuel M. Wilson, of Ohio county.

2. An act for the benefit of Martha Hope, of Ohio county.

3. An act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, entitled "Liens in Favor of Mechanics and Laborers and Material Men."

4. An act for the benefit of Rebecca McCarty, of Whitley county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 2d, and 4th to the Committee on Claims, and the 3d to the Committee on General Statutes.

That they had also passed a bill, entitled

An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of the inchoate right of dower of married women who are confirmed inebriates.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of C. M. Humpston.

An act for the benefit of W. G. Revill, late deputy sheriff of Owen county.

An act for the benefit of Julius R. Curle, of Hart county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Lester, of Russell county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in the city of Covington," approved January 11, 1873.

An act for the benefit of Ed. Thomas, circuit court and late county court clerk of Grayson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newport, in Campbell county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and conferring certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Companies," approved March 10, 1871.

An act to incorporate Ogden College.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize, establish, and incorporate the Cadiz High School, in the town of Cadiz, in Trigg county."

Resolution in regard to the repeal of the resumption act and other financial matters.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky;"

An act for the benefit of J. G. Morgan, of Clay county;

An act for the benefit of Union and Henderson counties, and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said counties;

An act to release sheriffs of Green and Taylor counties from collecting railroad taxes, and for other purposes;

An act to provide for the erection of a monument at the tomb of Zachary Taylor;

An act for the benefit of the district and county officers in Estill and Lee counties;

An act for the benefit of the Hill City Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county, empowering them to collect certain road taxes, &c., of persons residing on the line of said road;

An act to incorporate Hiram Bassett Lodge, No. 395, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lewisburg, Mason county, Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the State Union Benevolent Society of Kentucky;

An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of John C. Breckinridge;

An act for the benefit of R. H. Morrow, of Gallatin county;

An act to incorporate the Munfordville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to empower the county courts of the counties of Anderson and Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said counties;

An act for the benefit of G. P. Jolly, of Breckinridge county;

An act for the benefit of P. M. Ellison, late clerk of Calloway county;

An act for the benefit of Stephen Carpenter, of Breathitt county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county;"

An act to incorporate the town of Homer, in Logan county;

An act for the benefit of Samuel Tate, late sheriff of Pulaski county;

An act to protect game and small birds, and to punish trespass in the county of Kenton;

An act to incorporate the town of Corinth, in Grant county;

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Benton, in Marshall county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Burlington, in Boone county," approved March 11th, 1876;

An act for the benefit of J. W. Hendricks, of Simpson county;

An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company;

An act to prevent the obstruction of creeks in Henderson county;

An act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder;

An act to amend the charter of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 4, of Louisville, Kentucky;

At act for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county, and R. N. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county;

An act for the benefit of John C. Leadford, sheriff of Jackson county;

An act for the benefit of the Hope Baptist Church of Louisville;

Resolution in relation to extending the time for paying tax on distilled spirits;

Resolution in relation to fixing the time to elect a Public Printer;

Also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the District of Cold Springs, in Campbell county;"

An act for the benefit of J. C. Hays, sheriff of Hardin county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869;

An act chartering the Neotrophian Society of Bethel College, in Logan county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same," approved February 3, 1869;

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the mayor of the city of Maysville, and of the town of Chester, in Mason county;

Resolution relating to the Governor's Mansion;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts communicate to this House, at as early a day as practicable, whether or not the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the Register of the Land Office, and all other State officials have reported and settled their accounts with such Auditor for all tax and public money which has come to their hands pursuant to the laws governing the duties of said officers severally; and if said reports and settlements have not been made, and the money due the State has not

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Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Gresham offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to Col. Blanton Duncan and Col. Ben. Selby on Friday, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of discussing the political questions of the day.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Robertson entered a motion to reconsider the vote adopting said resolution.

Mr. Meador offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Hundreds of local, as well as some general bills, of importance to the Commonwealth are now in the hands of committees, and should be acted upon by the House; and whereas, the public interests demand the speedy dispatch of all business before the Legislature, and an early adjournment; therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter when this House adjourns at 2 P. M., that it adjourns to meet at 3 P. M., each day, during the remainder of the present session.

Mr. Meador moved to suspend the rule to take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

By Mr. Lambert, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate Mephibosheth Lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Princeton, Kentucky.

By Mr. Hill, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs," &c., so far as the same applies to Simpson county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Plummer's Landing and Fox Springs Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill declaring Big and Little Caney rivers, in Elliott county, navigable streams.

By same—

A bill to declare Quicksand creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the mouth of Spring Fork.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mitchellsville and Dry Creek Plank Road Company," approved November 29, 1850.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to authorize B. B. Hensley, a constable of Pendleton county, to appoint a deputy.

By Mr. Tartar, from the same committee—

A bill to authorize the county court of Clay county to appoint a collector to collect the unpaid taxes and fee-bills due Wilson Magin, late sheriff of Clay county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend section 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Straight-line Railroad Company.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of railroads, approved March 1, 1876.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of J. A. Thomas and others."

By Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to create a special road law for the county of Todd.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to incorporate Fulton and Hickman Counties Hunting Club.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chattaroi Railroad Company," approved March 11, 1873.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to authorize the collection of tolls on the New Castle and Port Royal Turnpike Road, in the county of Henry.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of George W. Sanders, ferry owner at Greenup, Kentucky.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Estill county.

By Mr. Tharp, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of G. H. Gates, of Daviess county.

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, in Greenup county, and to enable the trustees thereof to levy a tax to build a school-house therein.

By same—

An act to maintain a graded school in the town of Hartford, and to provide for the erection of a school building therein.

By Mr. Hensley, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims."

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of L. J. Steely, committee for Amy Ann Bryant, a pauper idiot of Whitley county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Tharp, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Aaron Thresher, committee of Coleman Carr, Riley Carr, William Carr, and Francis Kilgore, pauper idiots of Pendleton county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Aaron Thresher, committee of Coleman Carr, Riley Carr, William Carr, and Francis Kilgore, pauper idiots of Pendleton county, as follows: for the use and support of the three Carrs, from February 18, 1877, until February 17, 1878, the sum of $225, or $75 each; and for the use and support of said Kilgore, from March 1, 1877, until February 18, 1878, the sum of $71 85, the above sums being due said Thresher as committee, for the support of said idiots during the period from the expiration of five years after the first inquests and the holding of second inquests in February; 1878.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
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John Cowan,
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Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
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T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—59.

In the negative—G. H. Towery—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the Jamestown magisterial district, in Campbell county, approved respectively April 21, 1873, and March 16, 1876, and to provide for the sale of lots and lands delinquent for taxes in said district,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal sections 2 and 3, article 3, chapter 28, General Statutes, and to fix the compensation of the Reporter of the Court of Appeals, Reported a substitute for said bill, and moved that said substitute be printed, and made the special order for Thursday, the 14th March, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the special order of the day, viz:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to regulate the charges for freight by said company and other boats navigating said rivers.

Mr. Bigger moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and the same be made the special order for Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled.

An act for the benefit of W. M. Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rigney a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in that body, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. H. Lester, of Russell county.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide slack-water navigation on the Kentucky river and the Three Forks thereof.

Mr. Buford moved to print and recommit said bill to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day the motion entered by Mr. Glenn to reconsider

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An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glenn then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glenn then offered a substitute to said bill by way of amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the act appropriating public lands for educational purposes.

Mr. Feland moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tharp entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was laid on the table.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed, and the same made the special order for Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 11:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorizing the judge of the Bourbon county court to call the county court together for the purpose of building or improving the county jail, and to make levy to pay for the same.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill that originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of Catlettsburg to tax and license the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors within the town of Catlettsburg.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Dougherty, of Daviess county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the revenue laws of Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That article 8, section 11, of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth be so amended that the sheriffs of such counties paying into the Treasury of the State a less revenue than ten thousand dollars shall be allowed, as a commission upon the same, ten per cent., and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed, in his settlements with them, to make such allowance.

§ 2. All laws in conflict with the provisions hereof be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after the first day of April next, but shall not apply to the revenue of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. Adair offered the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Amend by striking out "ten" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen," and striking out "ten per cent." and insert "six per cent."

Mr. West offered the following amendment to said bill, viz :

Strike out the words "ten thousand" and insert the words "six thousand."

Mr. Bigger offered the following substitute for said bill, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That article 8 of section 11 of the revenue laws of this Commonwealth be so amended that the sheriffs of this Commonwealth shall receive six per cent. upon all revenue collected and paid into the Treasury, as commission for collecting the same, in lieu of the commission now allowed by law.

Mr. Mason moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Oatts, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Feland,
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J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—30.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Buckner Wilhoit, a pauper idiot.

And the question being taken on the concurrence in said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
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Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
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J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
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Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

In the negative—none.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act in relation to the posting of lands in this Commonwealth.

Which was read and concurred in.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and punish trespass."

Which was read and concurred in.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, article 8, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 16, article 8, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes, be amended by adding, at the end thereof, "And if the same is not redeemed within the time allowed and required by law, the said purchaser may obtain possession thereof in the same manner as if purchased under execution, and shall be entitled to the same remedies for that purpose. If, for any cause, the said sale shall be invalid, the purchaser shall have the same lien upon said property for the amount of the taxes paid by him, with interest thereon at the rate of thirty per cent. per annum, and the same shall remain an encumbrance thereon in favor of the purchaser, as if the said taxes had not been paid, unless said taxes had been paid by said owner prior to said sale; and in that event, the sheriff shall be responsible on his official bond for the amount of the said taxes so paid. In any suit instituted by the purchaser for the possession of such property, after the expiration of the time for redemption, if it should be adjudged or determined that said sale is invalid, and that the purchaser is not entitled to the possession of the property, the court in which such proceeding is pending may, nevertheless, adjudge to the purchaser a lien for the taxes and interest aforesaid paid by him, and direct the property to be sold in payment thereof; and his petition shall not be dismissed without such adjudication, but may be placed upon the proper docket for that purpose."

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Merritt and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. S. Owsley,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,

Abner Eversole,	James Perkins,	H. P. Whitaker,
D. A. Glenn,	Thos. A. Robertson,	LaFayette Wilson—27.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Points entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

The House then took up a joint resolution that originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Fitzhugh, R. G. Hays, James B. Garnett, James B. Mason, W. L. Hazelip, and J. M. Neal.

Mr. Neal offered an amendment to said resolution.

Mr. Glenn moved that said resolution and amendment be referred to a special committee, with instructions to report to this House on Thursday, 14th day of March, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Craycroft.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 3, article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes.

An act to amend the charter of Vanceburg, approved March 15, 1876.

An act for the benefit of B. W. Penick, committee of Taylor Motley, an adjudged pauper idiot.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Stubbs, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Boston Station, Pendleton county."

An act to incorporate the Franklinton and Five Mile Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county.

An act to charter the Savings Bank of Russellville.

An act to change the time of holding the criminal courts in the 6th district and Taylor county.

An act to change the line between the counties of Laurel and Jackson.

An act revising and amending an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg," approved March 9th, 1867, and amendatory thereto, reducing them into one.

An act to enable Warren county to retire its outstanding bonded debt.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and explain an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company,' approved March 9th, 1868," approved March 15th, 1876.

An act to incorporate Bergin, Mercer county, Kentucky.

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in justices' districts Nos. 3 and 6, Hancock county.

An act to amend section 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Railroad Company."

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Sterling Gas-light Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 10, article 2, chapter 27, General Statutes," approved March 7, 1876.

An act to incorporate the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Alexander Deaton, late sheriff of Breathitt county, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the year 1875.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company."

2. An act concerning the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Fulton county.

3. An act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county.

4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Dycusburg, in Crittenden county.

5. An act for the benefit of John Heaton, sr., of Henry county.

6. An act to amend chapter 28, of the General Statutes, title "Conveyances."

7. An act to amend chapter 56 of the General Statutes, title "Incorporated Companies."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Odered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions; the 5th to the Committee on Claims, and the 6th and 7th to the Committee on the General Statutes.

Mr. Meador offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, There are hundreds of local bills, as well as some of a general character, of vast importance to the Commonwealth, that are now in the hands of committees, and should be acted upon as speedily and at as early a date as possible, in order to an early *sine die* adjournment; therefore,

Resolved, That this House adjourn each day at 1, P. M., to meet again at 3, P. M., and adjourn at 6, P. M., and at which evening sessions the regular order of business shall be reports of standing committees.

Mr. Cooke offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend by inserting from 8 until 10, P. M., and to meet four nights in the week.

Mr. Reed moved to lay said resolution and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom the same had been recommitted, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to provide slack-water navigation in the Kentucky river and the Three Forks thereof.

Mr. Buford moved that said bill be referred to a special committee, with instructions to report at any time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Buford, C. T. Allen, Bainbridge, Lambert, Scott, Russell, and Clarke.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill that originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court for the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Meade, Breckinridge, and Grayson," approved February 23, 1876, so as to include Hardin county, and to re-arrange the time of holding courts in several of said counties.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. West moved that a committee be appointed, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Senate, to withdraw from the Governor a bill that originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the line between the counties of Laurel and Jackson.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. West and Hamilton said committee.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Military Affairs, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

Mr. Bush moved to make said bill the special order for Thursday, the 14th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Judge W. L. Jackson,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Judge W. L. Jackson for the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is in full payment of said Jackson's services as special judge in the cases of H. I. Todd, Lessee, &c., against the State, and the State against H. I. Todd.

2. This act to take effect and be in force from its passage.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by striking out "$300," and inserting in lieu thereof "$150."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, not having received the constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. M. Hill,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. Edrington,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
G. R. Snyder,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—24.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Snyder entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate as a substitute to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," approved March 10, 1870.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, There is hereby established a department, to be designated the "Department of Insurance of Kentucky," which shall be charged with the enforcement of the laws heretofore passed, or which may hereafter be passed, relating to insurance.

§ 2. The Governor shall appoint some suitable person skilled as an insurance actuary, to take charge of the "Department of Insurance," who shall be designated "Insurance Commissioner of the State of Kentucky," who shall hold his office until the expiration of the term for which the Governor making the appointment shall have been elected, and until a successor has been appointed, unless sooner removed by the Governor, with consent of the Senate. He shall not be, during his continuance in office, interested in any insurance company, except as a policy-holder.

§ 3. The Insurance Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of $3,000. There shall also be paid the sums necessary to secure the clerical and actuarial assistance necessary to the discharge of all the duties devolving by law on the Department or the Commissioner.

§ 4. The State shall not be responsible for the expense of the establishment and future management of the Department of Insurance, but the same shall be provided for and paid by the fees and allowances named in this act.

§ 5. The Commissioner may appoint a clerk to assist him in the duties of the Department, who shall receive a salary of $2,000 per annum. The salary of the Commissioner and his clerk shall be paid monthly out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth, out of the insurance fund, in the same manner as other salaries are paid. The Governor shall assign other clerks to aid the Commissioner when it may become necessary.

§ 6. The Commissioner shall appoint one of his clerks to be his deputy, who shall possess the powers and perform all the duties attached by law to the office of principal, during a vacancy in such office, and during the absence or inability of his principal. The Commissioner and his deputy, and any person authorized by them to perform a special duty, shall be empowered to administer oaths in the discharge of their several duties.

§ 7. The Commissioner and his deputy, before entering on the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, which shall be filed and preserved in the office of the Secretary of State; and the Commissioner shall also execute a bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the penal sum of $20,000, for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office.

§ 8. The Commissioner shall visit and examine any insurance company incorporated in this State, on requisition by five or more persons, each of whom is a stockholder or creditor or pecuniarily interested in such company, which requisition shall contain a statement, made under oath, by the five or more persons making it, that they believe the company to be in an unsound condition, and shall state the grounds of such belief; and also, whenever he deems an examination necessary, or suspects the correctness of any annual statement, or that the affairs of any company making such statement are in an unsound condition. At such times he shall have access to its books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all its affairs, and make inquiries such as are necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill its engagements, and whether it has complied with all the provisions of law applicable to its transactions.

§ 9. He may, whenever he deems it necessary, or when requested, as in the preceding section, examine into the affairs and condition of any insurance company doing business in this State, not organized under the laws of this State, or cause such an examination to be made by some person, not connected with any insurance company, appointed by him; and whenever it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that the affairs of any such company are in an unsound condition, or not conformable to any standard adopted by this Commonwealth; or, if any such company shall refuse to permit the examination herein designated, he shall revoke all certificates granted in behalf of such company, and shall cause a notification thereof to be published in some newspaper, of general circulation, published in this State; and all agents of such company are, after such notice, required to discontinue the issuing or delivering of any new policy, or the renewal of any previously issued, or the effecting, in any form, of any new insurance for or on account of such company, under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense.

§ 10. He may summon and examine, under oath, the directors, officers, and agents of any insurance company, and such other persons as he may think proper, in relation to the affairs, transactions, and condition of said company. Whoever, without justifiable cause, refuses to appear and testify, when so required, or obstructs the Commissioner in the discharge of his duty, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and if the directors, officers, or agents of any insurance company, not incorporated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but transacting business therein, shall refuse to appear and testify, when so required, the Commissioner shall revoke the certificate of authority and license of such company and its agents.

§ 11. When, in his opinion, an insurance company, its officers or agents, have violated any law of this State relative to such company, the Commissioner shall forthwith report the facts, with the testimony reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, upon which his opinion is founded, to the Attorney General, whose duty it shall be at once to prosecute such company, officer, or agent, therefor: *Provided*, That, upon the examination of the testimony, he shall deem such prosecution proper.

§ 12. He shall annually, in September, furnish to insurance companies of this State, and to the agents of insurance companies not incorporated in this State, and doing business therein, so far as their agents are known to him, two or more printed copies of the forms of annual returns to be made to him by all such companies.

§ 13. Upon some day in each year, designated by him, the Commissioner shall calculate the existing values of all outstanding policies of life insurance in companies authorized to make insurance on lives in this State according to the standard designated and established by the laws of this State: *Provided, however*, That if any company incorporated by any State, where a regularly organized Insurance Bureau or Department exists, shall furnish a certificate under seal, in due form, of the Insurance Commissioner or Superintendent, setting forth the existing values of all its outstanding policies, such certificate shall be received as evidence by the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth, and no valuation of the policies of such company shall be made by him. The cost of making every valuation under this section shall be assessed on the company whose policies are so valued.

§ 14. The Commissioner shall, annually, at the earliest practicable date, after the returns are received from the several insurance companies doing business in this State, publish a report of their condition, with such suggestions as he deems expedient, and shall include therein an aggregate of the calculated values of all outstanding policies of life insurance ascertained by him in the manner prescribed in the preceding section; and, in connection therewith, shall prepare an abstract of all returns and statements made to him by such insurance companies and agents. One thousand copies of such reports shall be published by the Commissioner at the expense of the Insurance Department, together with such other printed matter as may be necessary; all to be let by the Commissioner to the lowest and best bidder. The Commissioner shall place the same before the Legislature, with an account of the receipts and expenses of the Department.

§ 15. The Commissioner shall keep and preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a concise statement of the condition of each company visited or examined by him.

§ 16. The records of the said Insurance Department shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public, subject to such rules as may be made by the Commissioner for their safe-keeping, free from any charge whatever, and he shall, on demand, furnish certified copies of any paper, report, or document on file in his office to any person requesting the same, upon payment of the fees allowed by law.

§ 17. The Commissioner shall, immediately upon obtaining a suitable office, which the Governor shall provide and cause to be furnished and supplied with a suitable fire-proof vault and burglar proof safe, apply to the Secretary of State, Auditor, and Treasurer, and any and all other persons or officers, for all books, papers, documents, and records pertaining to the subject of insurance now on file or kept in their offices, and shall deposit and safely keep the same in his office. In case any of the records are contained in books devoted to other purposes, the officer having charge thereof shall deliver to him a certified copy thereof; and every Commissioner shall, upon retiring from office, deliver to his qualified successor the possession of his office, and all furniture, papers, and property belonging to the same.

§ 18. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor, shall devise a seal, with suitable inscription, for the Department of Insurance; a description of which, with a certificate of approval by the Governor, together with an impression thereof, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which seal shall thereupon be and become the seal of the Insurance Department, and the same may be renewed whenever necessary. Every certificate, assignment, or conveyance, executed by the Commissioner, relating to the business of insurance or an insurance company, in pursuance of authority conferred by law, and sealed with said seal of office, shall be received as evidence, and may be recorded in the proper recording office, in the same manner and with the same effect as a deed regularly acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized by law to take the proof or acknowledgment of deeds; and all copies of papers in the office of said Department, certified by the Insurance Commissioner, and authenticated by the said seal, shall, in all cases, be evidence equally and in like manner with the original.

§ 19. There shall be collected and paid to the Commissioner the following fees and allowances, for the use of the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Department, viz:

For filing copy of charter or other articles of association or deed of settlement not before filed, and keeping same, $40.

For license to each agent of fire companies, and certificate of seal of office for each, $5.

And for license to each agent of life companies, and certificate of seal of office for each, $10.

For filing declaration of intention to form an insurance company, $50.

For filing annual statement of condition, &c., required to be made in forms furnished by him, as per section 12, each $40.

For any additional or supplemental statement for the same year, $25.

For seal of office, with certificate, $1.

For copies of any paper on file or deposit with the Treasurer, or in his office, 20 cents per folio.

For certificate of original deposit of securities required by law, $10.

For any change of securities in the aggregate, $1.

For cost of making valuations, under section 13, not to exceed three cents on every one thousand dollars of insurance effected.

And the said Commissioner is authorized to assess a *pro rata* amount upon the gross receipts, less losses actually paid, of each insurance company doing business in this Commonwealth, to provide for any deficiency for defraying the expenses of the Department.

§ 20. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after the first Monday in January, 1880.

Said substitute reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," approved March 10th, 1870, be so amended as to require that all fees therein directed to be paid to the Auditor for *ex officio* services, shall be by him paid, when collected, into the State Treasury, for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth; and in lieu of said fees, the Auditor shall be paid out of the Treasury an annual salary of one thousand dollars for the *ex officio* services required of him by said act.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after the expiration of the term of office of the present Auditor.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John Chas. Thompson,
Hancock Taylor—31.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,

W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of L. M. Lasley.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

Whereas, L. M. Lasley, a deputy sheriff of Lincoln, has performed extraordinary services and incurred large expenses in ferreting out, hunting up testimony, and arresting a number of persons, who are now in custody and awaiting trial in Lincoln and Garrard counties for criminal offenses, by which conduct he has restored peace and quiet in said localities, and broken the power of a notorious clan of persons who were terrorizing the good citizens of said counties; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth for the sum of $300, in favor of said L. M. Lasley, to compensate him for said services.

§ 2. *Be it further enacted,* This act take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
William Points,

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—57.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Owsley moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. W. Taylor, of Oldham county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act appropriating money to pay for extra clerical labor in making the Registration Reports,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom the same was committed, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the erection of dams across Licking river.

Messrs. Keller, Cooke, and Mannen severally offered amendments to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of each of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tharp—

A bill for the benefit of W. H. Woodford, committee for Wesley Woodford, a pauper idiot.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill for the benefit of Frank Muth.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of J. N. Thompson, committee for A. J. Ford, a pauper idiot.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Neal, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Wm. Neal and Towery a committee to withdraw from the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to empower the county courts of the counties of Anderson and Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said counties.

Mr. Gresham moved to lay on the table the motion made on yesterday by Mr. Robertson to reconsider the vote by which this House adopted a resolution tendering the use of the Legislative Hall to Col. Blanton Duncan, &c.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gresham and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thos. A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—39.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gresham, with the leave of the House, then withdrew said resolution.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer and Binder.

An act to incorporate Hiram Bassett Lodge, No. 395, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lewisburg, Mason county, Kentucky.

An act to provide for the erection of a monument at the tomb of Zachary Taylor.

An act to amend an act granting the trustees of the town of Ghent, in Carroll county, the right to establish and maintain a ferry on the Ohio river at said town, approved March 17, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 4, of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the Hill City Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county, empowering them to collect certain road taxes, &c., of persons residing on the line of said road.

An act for the benefit of John C. Leadford, sheriff of Jackson county.

An act for the benefit of R. H. Morrow, of Gallatin county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Burlington, in Boone county," approved March 11th, 1876.

An act for the benefit of J. G. Morgan, of Clay county.

An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company.

An act to aid in the erection of a monument over the grave of John C. Breckinridge.

An act for the benefit of the district and county officers in Estill and Lee counties.

An act to incorporate the town of Corinth, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the State Union Benevolent Society of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Carpenter, of Breathitt county.

An act to protect game and small birds, and to punish trespass in the county of Kenton.

An act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky."

An act to incorporate the town of Homer, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the Hope Baptist Church of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Tate, late sheriff of Pulaski county.

An act to incorporate the Munfordville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Rich Pond, in Warren county."

An act to prevent the obstruction of creeks in Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Hendricks, of Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of G. P. Jolly, of Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of P. M. Ellison, late clerk of Calloway county.

Resolution in relation to extending the time for paying tax on distilled spirits.

Resolution in relation to fixing the time to elect a Public Printer and Binder.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Marriott.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to protect sheep from the depredation of dogs in Woodford county, and to authorize the county court of said county to impose a tax on dogs.

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 10, in Oldham county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27th, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereto.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Somerset and Caintown Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to prevent stock from running at large in Owen county.

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings in common school district No. 1, in Hawesville, Hancock county."

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of police courts in the county of Hancock.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to authorize the erection of a toll-gate near the Great Crossings on the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground Turnpike Road, in Scott county.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Taylorsville, in Spencer county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill amending the charter of Franklin, in Simpson county, and amendments thereto.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the town of Guthrie, in Todd county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Allensville Lodge, I. O. G. S. and D. of S.

By Mr. J. P. Allen, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Middleton, Simpson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Noah Smith and others, sureties of J. M. Basham, late sheriff of Barren county.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of James B. Evans, of Monroe county.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to incorporate the Hardin County Bank.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of J. N. Thompson, committee for A. J. Ford, pauper idiot of Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clear Creek, now Shelbyville and Eminence, Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the town of Rosine, in Ohio county.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county.

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Martin Hancock, of Trigg county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from Mount Eden to Shelbyville."

By same—

An act to provide for working dirt roads in Woodford county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to licenses to stand stud-horses, jacks, and bulls.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Buford moved that said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Taylor county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same,

Reported the same with a substitute therefor.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled.

An act for the benefit of George W. Hunter, of Bardstown, Nelson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, His Excellency James B. McCreary, as Governor of Kentucky, did, on the 19th day of April, 1877, offer a reward for the capture of Grove Kennedy, a fugitive from justice; and whereas, said reward had, on or about the 1st day of September, 1877, failed to induce any person or persons to undertake the arrest of said Kennedy; and whereas, the Governor had been petitioned by sundry citizens of Garrard and Lincoln counties to send State militia to said counties for the purpose of arresting said Kennedy; and whereas, the Governor, after giving the matter due consideration, and being of the opinion that said arrest could be effected at less expense to the State than by the employment of the State militia, did request George W. Hunter, of Nelson county, Kentucky, to effect said arrest; and whereas, said George W. Hunter did undertake to, and did, arrest said Kennedy on the 27th day of October, 1877; and whereas, the expenses of said Hunter, and those who assisted in the arrest and delivery of said Kennedy to the State authority, was greatly in excess of the reward offered by the Governor; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of the State of Kentucky be, and he is hereby, directed and authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of George W. Hunter for the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated, which shall be in full of all claims of said Hunter, and those who assisted in the arrest of said Kennedy, for the services rendered in said capture.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,

W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
Joseph L. Pope,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Drs. Smith and Crawford, of Nelson county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is shown to the satisfaction of this General Assembly that Sam. Ford, who is now confined in the Penitentiary, was, at the October term in the Nelson circuit court, tried and convicted on two separate charges, one for rescuing prisoners charged with murder, and the other for grand larceny; and that whilst being conveyed from Bardstown to the Penitentiary attempted to escape and was shot, and was so dangerously wounded by the guard as to require the constant care and attention of physicians; and it appearing that Dr. A. Crawford attended said Ford from the 7th of November, 1877, until the 2d of December of the same year, making from three to five visits per day; and that Dr. A. Smith visited said Ford, in consultation with Dr. Crawford, from the 7th of November until the 24th of the same month; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said A. Crawford for the sum of ninety-seven dollars, and in favor of said A. Smith for the sum of thirty-five dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Gabriel Blevins,
Henry Campbell,
Abner Eversole,
Milton Hamilton,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery—15.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Edrington, from the Committee on Ways and Means, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of A. M. Adams, of Pulaski county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That A. M. Adams, of Pulaski county, be, and he is hereby, released and discharged from the payment of any part of the judgment rendered by the Franklin circuit court, at its February term, 1868, in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against George Hail, sheriff of Pulaski county, and his sureties on his revenue bond, the said Adams being one of said sureties.

§ 2. That said A. M. Adams be, and he is hereby, released from the operation of a judgment of the Pulaski circuit court, rendered at its July term, 1877, in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against said Adams, enforcing a lien against the homestead of said Adams in satisfaction of the judgment mentioned in the first section of this act: *Provided*, That this release shall not be effectual, unless the said Adams shall, within sixty days from the passage of this act, have paid to the officers of the court all the costs by the plaintiff expended, and also have paid to the attorneys employed by the Commonwealth their fees in full; and whenever said costs and fees shall have been so paid, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Pulaski circuit court to enter said judgment "satisfied" as to A. M. Adams.

§ 3. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Tartar, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—35.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Richard Lambert,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. H. Towery—31.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of H. B. Huston, late sheriff of Union county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears, from satisfactory evidence, that F. B. Huston, late sheriff of Union county, acting under the orders of the Auditor of Public Accounts, did list for taxation certain coal property of Heath, Bush & Lyle, in and around Uniontown, in said county, for the years 1866 to 1875, inclusive, and at the valuation of $10,490 for each year, said assessment being made in 1875, and because of the failure of the owners to list the same for taxation for either of the said previous years; and whereas, it appears, from satisfactory evidence, that said Huston, in his settlement with the Auditor, accounted for the taxes due on said property for said years at that valuation, and that the county court of Union county, on the first day of July, 1876, did, by an order of record, reduce the valuation of said property, for the purposes of taxation during the said years, from the sum of $10,490 to the sum of $5,450, and the proprietors only paid the said sheriff Huston the taxes on said property for said years at the latter valuation, thereby entailing a loss upon the said sheriff of $146 56, as paid into the State Treasury for taxes on said property more than he received; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Huston and in settlement of the said claim, for the sum of $146 56, with its legal interest from the first day of January, 1876.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—82.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize R. S. Mosely to make a cross-index to the suits of the Ohio quarterly courts."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Goodnight offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

An act for the benefit of James W. Smith, sheriff of Woodford county.

An act to empower the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

An act relating to the sale of spirituous liquors to minors in Campbell county.

An act to authorize the sale of the old circuit and county court clerks' offices, and the land upon which the same are located, in Wayne county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church," approved February 1, 1842.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 42, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate Clark's River Lodge, No. 288, of Patrons of Husbandry.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Webb, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act amending the charter incorporating the Elizaville Station and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county.

An act to legalize the action of the Wolfe county court, at its October terms, 1875 and 1876.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Hammons, committee for Benjamin Hammons, pauper idiot of Clinton county.

An act allowing any constable in the city of Covington to appoint one deputy.

That they had disagreed to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of William Thomas, sheriff of Lee county.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Taylor county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to establish the county of Leslie.

2. An act to prevent intoxication of county officers of this Commonwealth.

3. An act to incorporate the Troy Real Estate Company.

4. An act for the benefit of the city of Ashland, and to amend certain acts relating to the town and city of Ashland.

5. An act authorizing the Trimble county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 5th to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Allensworth—

1. A bill to incorporate Guthrie City, Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

2. A bill to amend chapter 76, article 3, section 4, General Statutes, as far as same applies to Kenton county outside Covington.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

3. A bill to amend article 4, chapter 5, General Statutes.

On motion of same—

4. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Johnston, circuit clerk, and L. L. Goheen, jr., county clerk of Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Brooks—

5. A bill authorizing the clerk of Montgomery circuit court to procure and make general cross-indexes.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to charter the Bank of J. B. and Charles Goodpaster & Co., Owingsville.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the clerk of the county courts of Lewis and other counties.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

8. A bill for the benefit of John B. Plummer, of Simpson county.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

9. A bill to incorporate the Somerset and Caintown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to establish a court of common pleas in Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker—

11. A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. ————

12. A bill to authorize the correcting of an error in a final settlement with Newton Craig.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

13. A bill to incorporate the Producers' Oil, Pipe, Mining, Transportation, and Refining Company.

On motion of same—

14. A bill incorporating the Cumberland River Oil, Pipe, Mining, and Transportation Company.

On motion of Mr. Green—

15. A bill to enable the property owners of the State to collect judgment for damages against railroads.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to protect real estate owners along the line of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

17. A bill to amend section 654, Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

18. A bill to alter and establish the line between Scott and Harrison counties.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

19. A bill authorizing G. M. Kittinger, constable of Muhlenburg county, to appoint a deputy, &c.

On motion of Mr. Prichard—

20. A bill for the benefit of James Hannar, Elliott county.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

21. A bill to amend the charter of Louisville, approved March 3, 1876.

On motion of same—

22. A bill to amend an act incorporating the "Presbyterian Mutual Fund," approved February 20, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

23. A bill to authorize county courts to subscribe to lines of transportation within their limits.

On motion of Mr. Rigney—

24. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Fry's Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Lincoln and Casey counties.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

25. A bill for the benefit of W. H. Isaacs, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. Points—

26. A bill to authorize the county court of Grant to levy an ad valorem tax to pay for building a bridge, &c.

On motion of Mr. West—

27. A bill for the improvement of Sturgeon creek, Owsley county.

On motion of same—

28. A bill to improve the Middle Fork of Kentucky river.

On motion of Mr. Gleason—

29. A bill for the benefit of Frank Muth.

On motion of Mr. Thomas—

30. A bill for the benefit of Shelby county court.

On motion of Mr. Cowan—

31. A bill to amend the charter of the Pine Knob Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

32. A bill concerning the circuit court and court of common pleas, Warren county.

On motion of Mr. Merritt—

33. A bill to authorize the constables in Henderson county to collect their delinquent taxes for the years 1873, 1874, and 1875.

On motion of Mr. Rouse—

34. A bill to create an additional voting place in the magisterial district, Boone county, in which Taylorsport is situated.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 22d; the Committee on Military Affairs the 2d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 3d, 8th, and 21st; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 7th, 26th, 33d, and 34th; the Committee on Claims the 20th and 29th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th, 10th, and 32d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 11th and 19th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 17th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 18th, 23d, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 31st; the Committee on Education the 25th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 30th, and a special committee, composed of Messrs. Whitaker, C. T. Allen, Wm. Neal, Scott, and Hillsman, the 12th.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Auditor of Public Accounts, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 13th, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

SIR: In response to the following resolution, adopted by the body over which you preside,

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts communicate to this House, at as early a day as practicable, whether or not the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the Register of the Land Office, and all other State officials have reported and settled their accounts with such Auditor for all tax and public money which has come to their hands pursuant to the laws governing the duties of said officers severally; and if said reports and settlements have not been made, and the money due the State has not been paid, then whether or not such steps as are provided by law have been taken to compel said reports to be made, and coerce the payment of the sums due the State, if any,

I respectfully submit the following:

The Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Register of the Land Office have each reported to this Department, as required by law, the amounts collected by them in the way of taxes for the State; but they have not paid into the Treasury the whole amounts collected by them. Why they have not paid said amounts I am not able to say; but I can say that, if they are not paid in a reasonable time, proper steps will be taken to collect them. I, however, do not doubt but that the whole matter will be settled in a short time without any coercive measures.

There are no other State officers, than those mentioned, who collect taxes for the Commonwealth, and report to this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

Which was read.

Mr. Hamilton moved that said response be printed, and laid on the desks of the members of this House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Judge W. L. Jackson.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Judge W. L. Jackson for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is in full payment of said Jackson's services as special judge in the cases of H. I. Todd, Lessee, &c., against the State, and the State against H. I. Todd.

2. This act to take effect and be in force from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch
H. P. Whitaker—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
Milton Hamilton,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
James Perkins,
William Points,

Josiah Hunter,	Otho Nunn,	G. W. Prichard,
W. J. McElroy,	T. J. Oatts,	G. H. Towery—13.
Tipton A. Miller,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. H. Lester, of Russell county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion, Mr. Reed was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill that originated in that body, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. M. Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county.

Who, after a time, reported that he had discharged said duty, and delivered said bill to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Reed entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected by the House.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Committee on Charitable Institutions do, on Friday, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., report a bill in their hands, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of local boards of health, and a Superintendent of Vital Statistics,

And that the same be made the special order for that day and hour.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to regulate the charges for freight by said company and other boats navigating said rivers.

Mr. Merritt moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Buford offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out "five thousand," and inserting "three thousand" in lieu thereof.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, by an act approved March 20th, 1876, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky;" and whereas, the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act have proceeded to stock the waters of this Commonwealth, as far as practicable, with fish; and whereas, the said commissioners, as shown by their report, are of the opinion that a further prosecution of the enterprise will result in great benefit to the people of this State, by reason of supplying them with a cheap and wholesome article of food; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the furtherance of this object, said amount to be used in the same manner as prescribed in section first of the above named act, approved March 20th, 1876.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,

J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
J. W. Griffith,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber—33.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland reported a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Slack-water Navigation Company.

Mr. Feland moved to print said bill, and make the same the special order for Friday, the 15th instant, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mannen, from the Committee on Insurance, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize life insurance companies to make special deposits of securities in the Insurance Department," said act having become a law March 15, 1871, without the signature or approval of the Governor.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Paducah Gas-light Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Reed—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Lyon county, praying the passage of an act to amend an act to make taxation equal and uniform in counties where an ad valorem tax is levied by the county courts.

By same—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, asking the passage of a law to repeal the homestead laws and all other exemption laws of this State passed since 1861.

By same—

3. The petition of B. F. Moran, P. Palmer, and W. B. Thompson, of Marshall county, asking the passage of a law releasing said Moran from a judgment in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky against Moran and others.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, asking the passage of a law to prohibit the netting of partridges, and for the protection of song-birds, especially mocking-birds, in the county of Warren.

By Mr. Brooks—

5. Petitions and remonstrances of sundry citizens of Bath county, in regard to repealing certain turnpike laws in said county.

By Mr. Nunn—

6. Petition from sundry citizens of Crittenden county, in regard to General Statutes.

By Mr. Jones—

7. Petition from sundry citizens of South Carrollton, Kentucky, asking an amendment to the charter of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 6th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 7th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Buckner Wilhoyt, a pauper idiot;

An act in relation to the posting of lands in this Commonwealth;

An act to authorize the trustees of Catlettsburg to tax and license the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors within the town of Catlettsburg;

An act authorizing the judge of the Bourbon county court to call the county court together for the purpose of building or improving the county jail, and to make levy to pay for the same;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and punish trespass;"

An act to authorize and empower the county of Muhlenburg to compromise and fund its outstanding bonded indebtedness, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Bardstown;"

An act to incorporate the Cemetery Company of Smith's Grove Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the management of the Wilderness Turnpike Road," approved April 21, 1873, and to amend the act approved February 13, 1874, to amend the above named act;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Cooke offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That W. T. Samuels be allowed the sum of twenty dollars, for services rendered the Electoral College at the last Presidential election, in preparing the vote of Kentucky; and that the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to issue his warrant therefor, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 3, 1870,

Reported the same without amendment.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the joint special order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, proceeded to the execution of the joint order of the day, viz: the election of a Public Printer and Binder.

Mr. Snyder moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon and inform the Senate that this House is now ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order aforesaid.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Snyder, C. T. Allen, and Godshaw said committee.

Who, after a time, reported that they had performed said duty.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they also were ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order aforesaid.

The Speaker then announced that nominations for the office of Public Printer and Binder were in order, and the following persons were thereupon nominated for said office, viz:

Mr. Rouse nominated Green R. Keller.

Mr. Mannen nominated John C. Herndon.

Mr. Spurr nominated S. I. M. Major.

Mr. C. U. McElroy nominated E. H. Porter.

Mr. Bigger nominated Len. G. Faxon.

Mr. Brooks nominated R. S. Cheves.

After interchanging notices of the nominations of each House, the House proceeded to ballot as between them, with the following result, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

E. C. Bainbridge,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—20.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
A. R. Clarke,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
W. H. H Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
T. M. Hill,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—20.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
M. H. Marriott,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
And. Thompson—16.

Those who voted for Mr. Cheves, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
LaFayette Wilson—11.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
James Barbour Mason,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
Wm. M. Reed—10.

On motion, Messrs. Snyder, Lackey, and Morin were appointed a committee on the part of the House, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to count and report the result of the joint vote.

Who, having retired, after a time returned, and reported the following as the result thereof:

For Mr. Major, - - - - - - - - - - - 27 votes.
For Mr. Keller, - - - - - - - - - - - 18 votes.
For Mr. Herndon, - - - - - - - - - - 26 votes.
For Mr. Porter, - - - - - - - - - - - 23 votes.
For Mr. Cheves, - - - - - - - - - - - 17 votes.
For Mr. Faxon, - - - - - - - - - - - 15 votes.

Total number of votes cast, - - - - - - - - 126
Necessary to a choice, 64 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Proceeding then to take a second ballot, as between those in nomination, the same resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridgé,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—23.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—18.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—17.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
And. Thompson—18.

Those who voted for Mr. Cheves, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
Wm. M. Reed,
LaFayette Wilson—10.

A committee having been appointed by each House, to act jointly, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the second ballot, reported the same as follows, viz:

For Mr. Major, - - - - - - - -	30 votes.
For Mr. Porter, - - - - - - - -	26 votes.
For Mr. Herndon, - - - - - - - -	24 votes.
For Mr. Keller, - - - - - - - -	21 votes.
For Mr. Faxon, - - - - - - - -	15 votes.
For Mr. Cheves, - - - - - - - -	12 votes.
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Total number of votes cast, - - - - - - -	128

Necessary to a choice, 65 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker announced that no election was had.

Proceeding then to take a third ballot, the same resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—23.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—17.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,

Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
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Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
And. Thompson—18.

Those who voted for Mr. Cheves, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. C. Cope,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
Wm. M. Reed—8.

A joint committee having been appointed by the two Houses to count and ascertain the result of the third ballot, reported the same as follows, viz:

For Mr. Major,	31 votes.
For Mr. Porter,	26 votes.
For Mr. Herndon,	26 votes.
For Mr. Keller,	20 votes.
For Mr. Cheves,	11 votes.
For Mr. Faxon,	14 votes.
Total number of votes cast,	128

Necessary to a choice, 65 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker announced that no election was had.

Proceeding then to take the fourth ballot, the same resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thos. A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—23.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. R. Clarke,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
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Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber—17.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
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J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
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Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
Wm. M. Reed—8.

A committee having been appointed by each House, to act jointly, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the fourth ballot, reported the same as follows, viz:

For Mr. Major,	31 votes.
For Mr. Herndon,	27 votes.
For Mr. Porter,	25 votes.
For Mr. Keller,	20 votes.
For Mr. Faxon,	12 votes.
For Mr. Cheves,	10 votes.
Total number of votes cast,	125

Necessary to a choice, 63 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker announced that no election was had.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Berry, announcing that the name of Mr. Cheves had been withdrawn in that body.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Murray, announcing that a fifth ballot had been taken in the Senate, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus:

For Mr. Major,	7 votes.
For Mr. Faxon,	3 votes.
For Mr. Herndon,	8 votes.
For Mr. Keller,	4 votes.
For Mr. Porter,	12 votes.

The hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Timothy Sullivan.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes, and re-enact the provisions of the General Statutes repealed thereby."

An act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the Corinth Turnpike Road Company, in Grant county.

An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on incorporated turnpikes, gravel and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

An act to fix the terms and regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Kenton circuit court, at Independence, in the twelfth judicial district.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869.

2. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a graded school in Elizabethtown," adopted by the General Assembly of Kentucky on the 25th day of March, 1869.

3. An act to incorporate the Bergen, Providence, and Dugansville Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act prescribing the duties of the county court of claims of Bracken county in relation to turnpike roads in said county.

5. An act for the benefit of the educational interests of the white citizens of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Odered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d and 5th to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 4th to the Committee on County Courts.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the election of Public Printer.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of this General Assembly meet in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon this day, for the purpose of electing a Public Printer and Binder for this Commonwealth, and continue from day to day, at the same hour, until an election is had; and that the same rules apply to said election as that of United States Senator in joint ballot.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in regard to the election of Public Printer;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Elijah Hogan, sheriff of Gallatin county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Whitaker offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Buie offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to punish abortion.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. C. T. Allen, from a special committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Improvement Company.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to have said bill printed and recommitted to the special committee.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act for the benefit of the city of Ashland, and to amend certain acts relating to the town and city of Ashland.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

Classification of the Militia.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, The militia of this State shall be divided into two classes:

1. The volunteer militia, to be known as the Kentucky State Guard.
2. The militia of the reserve.

The Militia of the Reserve.

§ 2. The militia of the reserve shall consist of all able-bodied male persons, resident in this State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except such persons as now are, or hereafter may be, exempted by the laws of the United States or of this State; and those who belong to religious societies whose tenets forbid them to carry arms; and those who become *bona fide* members of the State Guard, during their term of service, and forever after, if they serve two terms.

Enrollment.

§ 3. When the Governor, by public proclamation, so commands, it shall be the duty of the assessor to enroll the names of all persons liable to duty in the militia of the reserve, and by such time as said proclamation may prescribe, shall transmit said rolls to the Adjutant General of the State.

§ 4. When such service is required of the assessor, he shall be allowed one cent for each name returned by him. And if the assessor neglects or refuses to render said service when so required, he shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred and not less than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Calling Out the Reserve Militia.

§ 5. Whenever, in the judgment of the Governor of this Commonwealth, any actual or threatened invasion, domestic violence, or other great public danger, makes it necessary to call out the militia of the reserve, the Governor shall, by public proclamation, summon all or any number of the same, to be assembled by the sheriff at any point or points within the county or respective counties that may be designated by the proclamation. And thereupon the sheriff, on pain of a fine of one thousand dollars for refusal or neglect, shall summon the members of the reserve militia within his county, as he would summon a civil posse, and under similar penalties against those who fail to obey his summons. But should the Governor's proclamation call for only a part of the reserve militia of any county, the sheriff may first call for volunteers therefor, and if that should appear to be inexpedient, he shall summons the members of the reserve militia to assemble in their magisterial districts, and there determine, under the supervision and control of the justice of the peace, by lot, which shall be selected to fill the quota of that magisterial district.

Organization of the Reserve Militia.

§ 6. Whenever the whole or any part of the militia of the reserve shall be called out in any county, and it has been determined by summons, or by lot, or by volunteering, which shall perform duty, those from each magisterial district shall at once, under the supervision of the magistrate, or, in his absence, under the supervision of a presiding officer chosen by themselves, proceed to organize themselves into one or more companies of not less than fifty men, unless there be fewer than that number, all told, and shall elect the officers provided for in the State Guard organization; and the captain shall appoint the usual non-commissioned officers.

§ 7. And when so organized, they shall become subject to the law for the further organization and government of the State Guard. They shall be conducted to the general place of rendezvous, where such other organization shall be made and officers elected as may be necessary under the State Guard law, or directed by the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief. The militia of the reserve, so called into service, may be employed in any part of this Commonwealth, under the orders of the Governor.

Civil Power over the Reserve Militia.

§ 8. Whenever the militia of the reserve, or any part thereof, shall be called into active service, it shall act in conjunction with, and subordinate to, the civil power of the district in which it is operating. The civil authority having this controlling power shall be in the following gradation: Judge of the Court of Appeals; judge of a circuit, common pleas, chancery, or criminal court of the criminal jurisdiction of a circuit court; judge of a county court; sheriff; jailer; justice of the peace; constable. In the absence of a Judge of the Court of Appeals, or any other of the officers here named, the next in rank in the order named, who shall be present, shall represent and exercise the civil power in its relation to the military power of the Commonwealth.

The State Guard.

§ 9. There may be organized, under regulations hereinafter provided, an active military force, to be styled and known as the Kentucky State

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Guard. Said force shall consist of not exceeding twenty companies, including all arms of the service. Of this force, there may be sixteen companies of infantry, two of artillery, and two of cavalry; said companies to consist of not less than 40 nor more than 64 men each, rank and file: *Provided*, That the aggregate of said force shall not exceed 1,280 men, rank and file.

§ 10. When, in the judgment of the Governor, it is necessary or proper to organize a State Guard company in any county, he may institute such organization in conformity with the requirements of this law. When any number of persons, not less than forty nor more than sixty-four, desire to organize an infantry company in any county, they shall first obtain the written consent of the county judge, and a certificate from him that the applicants are men of good moral character, residents of the county, and qualified for service as herein prescribed; and shall forward the same, with a written application, signed by each man desiring to join the company, to the Adjutant General. Should the Governor approve the application, he shall direct the proper steps to be taken to organize the company, and muster it into the service of the State.

Qualifications.

§ 11. All able-bodied male persons resident in this State, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, of sound mind and good moral character, shall be eligible to membership in any State Guard company organized within the limits of the county in which they reside. But after any company has been organized and mustered into service, and has adopted by-laws as hereinafter provided, recruits shall be further subjected to such qualifications as may be imposed by such by-laws. Persons otherwise qualified, but under the age of eighteen, and not less than fifteen years, may become eligible by filing with the Adjutant General the written consent of their parents or guardians to their enlistment. And persons otherwise qualified, but over the age of forty-five years may remove such cause of disqualification by filing with the Adjutant General a written waiver of their exemption from militia service for such time as they remain in the State Guard service.

Enlistment.

§ 12. The term of enlistment shall be for three years, and no person shall become a member of any organization of the State Guard except on subscribing an obligation of enlistment of the following form. Said obligation shall be signed in duplicate: one copy to be forwarded immediately to the Adjutant General, the other to be filed with the company records. After the original enlistments and organization of the company, recruits for the company may be enlisted by such officer as the Governor may, by his order, direct:

KENTUCKY STATE GUARD.

ENLISTMENT.

I, —— ———, desiring to become an active *bona fide* member of the Kentucky State Guard, and to enlist in Captain —— ———'s company of ———, known as the ——— ——— (—— company —— regiment of ———), do declare that I am a resident of the State of Kentucky and the county of ———; that I am — years of age; that my occupation is that of ———; that I do not now belong to any other organization in the Kentucky State Guard, nor have I ever been discharged from the State Guard for disability, or by sentence of court-martial, and that I know of no impediment to my becoming a member of the State Guard according to law. And I solemnly promise and agree that I will honestly and faithfully serve the State of Kentucky, and that I will do my utmost to support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Kentucky, against all violence of whatsoever kind or description; and I further declare that I will well and truly execute and obey the lawful orders of all officers legally placed over me when on duty.

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Signed and acknowledged before me at ————, in the county of ————, State of Kentucky, this —— day of ————, 18—; and in further pursuance of the authority vested in me by paragraph —— of special orders No. ——, dated the —— day of ————, 18—, from the Adjutant General's Office, I have this day mustered the said ——— ———— into the State Guard service, in the company aforesaid, for the period prescribed by law.

——— ————, *Mustering Officer.*

Note.—This paper must be executed in duplicate: one copy to be retained in company records, the other fowarded at once to the Adjutant General of the State.

Organization and Muster-in.

§ 13. When a company is to be organized, the persons proposing to join the same shall be directed, by the order of the Governor, to assemble at a given time and place within the county. And the Adjutant General, or such other mustering officer as the orders of the Governor may specially appoint, shall, at the designated time, repair to the place of assembly, and there proceed to enlist the applicants in the manner and form herein prescribed. The mustering officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time to give the applicants opportunity to come forward and enlist. Should any person other than a signer of the original application present himself, on the occasion of this original organization, for enlistment, he may be accepted if a majority of the applicants consent thereto, and the mustering officer votes with them in the affirmative, and the person so offering himself signs the application.

Election of Officers.

§ 14 After forty men have been enlisted, or as many over that number and within sixty-four as appear on the original application, the mustering officer shall proceed to hold an election by ballot for commissioned officers. In each infantry company there shall be elected, by a majority of votes, not less than forty being cast, one captain, one first lieutenant, and one second lieutenant; and in a company of any other arm, such commissioned officers as are authorized by law for similar organizations in the army of the United States. Should the company, by a majority vote, desire to postpone the election for any two of the officers, the mustering officer may postpone such election. To give opportunity to all the members of the company, the mustering officer may continue the balloting for such time as he may deem reasonable, to enable all the members to vote. If any person is elected to office who is not a member of the company, he shall duly enlist himself before his commission issues.

Mustering into Service.

§ 15. When a sufficient number of enlistments have been made, and at least one commissioned officer elected, the mustering officer shall cause the company to be formed; shall inspect the men, to assure himself of their identity and qualification; and shall then administer to the whole company the oath prescribed in the form of enlistment, and muster the company into the State Guard service. The mustering officer shall promptly file, in the office of the Adjutant General, the duplicates of the obligations of enlistment taken by him, his certificate of the election of officers, and a report of the proceedings, inspection, and muster in of the company on its organization.

Non-commissioned Officers.

§ 16. As soon as the company is mustered in, the company commander may appoint four sergeants and four corporals. The order of appointment shall be entered in the company order-book; and the company commander shall give to each of said non-commissioned officers a warrant of appointment, and shall report said appointments to the Adjutant General. Non-commissioned officers shall hold their appointments at the pleasure of the officer appointing them; but every removal shall be by an order entered in the company order-book, and shall be immediately reported to the Adjutant General.

Council of Administration.

§ 17. Each company shall have a council of administration, composed of the commissioned officers, which shall be charged with the care and control of the fiscal affairs of the company. Said council may make an allowance out of the company fund to the company clerk, and for such necessary expenditures as are strictly within the purpose of maintaining the effectiveness of the organization. No extraordinary expenditure shall be made out of said fund, except by a majority vote of all the company members present at a regular company business meeting, or such a meeting called by a majority of the council, on sufficient notice for the members to assemble.

The Company Fund.

§ 18. The Company Fund shall be made up of all sums apportioned to the company out of the State Military Fund, all donations of money to the company, all dues which the company shall impose upon the members under the restriction hereinafter imposed, all fines that may be imposed upon any member of the company as authorized herein, and all money coming from the sale of any company property, sold by the council of administration on the order of a majority of the members present at a regular business meeting, or a business meeting specially called, as in the next preceding section.

By Laws.

§ 19. Each company may, after it is mustered into service, adopt, by a majority of the votes of all the members, such by-laws as may be deemed necessary and proper for the administration of the affairs of the company. When adopted by the company, a duly certified copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Adjutant General for submission to the Governor, and if he shall approve them, in whole or in part, they shall, so far as approved by the Governor, take effect from the date of such approval.

Admission of Members.

§ 20. The by-laws may direct the manner in which applicants for membership shall be admitted, by providing for an expression of the sense of the company on such application. But such regulations as may be so provided shall not conflict with, or in any way dispense with, the requirements of the law herein made concerning enlistments and qualifications, and shall be subject, as other by-laws, to the approval or disapproval of the Governor.

Stated Dues.

§ 21. The by laws may, subject to the same revision, provide for the collection from each member of the company of equal stated dues. But the amount of such dues shall be determined only by the unanimous vote of the company; and new members thereafter admitted shall, before any vote shall be taken on their application, give their written consent to the imposition of the dues at that time established. The failure to make this agreement shall not in any manner, nor shall a failure in any respect to enforce the by laws in regard to admission, invalidate the contract of enlistment; but if a company officer reports for enlistment, or himself enlists a recruit without first assuring himself that the requirements of the by-laws have been complied with, he shall be subject to such punishment, not exceeding a fine of $25, or dismissal from service, as a general court-martial shall inflict.

Name and Letter.

§ 22. Each company may, by its by-laws, adopt a distinctive name, subject to approval by the Governor. When combined in regimental organization, each company shall, in addition, be designated by a particular letter of the alphabet. In the original organization of companies into regiments, the companies shall be lettered according to the rank of Captains, but shall thereafter retain the letter first assigned, without reference to subsequent changes in the rank of the Captains.

Regimental Organization.

§ 23. The Governor may, whenever he deems it expedient, organize companies of the same arm into battalions or regiments. When not less than four companies are permanently organized into a battalion, each company shall, at the same time and in the manner provided for the election of company officers, proceed to ballot for a Major. If no person receives a majority of votes in each company on the first ballot, the company officers of the battalion shall assemble at a time designated by the authority of the officer holding the first election, and shall proceed to ballot for a Major. If no one receives a majority of all the votes cast on that ballot the Governor shall appoint a Major to command the battalion. Any two battalions of the same arm commanded by Majors, as just provided, may, by the direction of the Governor, be consolidated into a regimental organization; and thereupon an election shall be held for the election of a Colonel, by the vote of a majority of all the company officers, taken in such manner as the Governor shall direct. If no one receives a majority of all the votes so cast, the two Majors and the senior Captain shall choose a Colonel by a majority vote; and if such election fails to make a choice, the Governor shall appoint a Colonel.

Battalion and Regimental Staff.

§ 24. Each battalion shall have a battalion adjutant and a battalion quarter-master, both to be appointed by the Major, subject to the approval of the Colonel and the Governor. They shall be selected from the company officers below the rank of Captain; and the acceptance of such appointment shall vacate their positions as company officers. Each regiment shall also have a regimental adjutant and a regimental quartermaster, to be appointed by the Colonel, subject to the approval of the Governor, from among the company officers below the rank of Captain; and to vacate their positions as company officers by acceptance of staff appointment. Each battalion and each regiment shall have one sergeant-major and one quarter-master sergeant, to be appointed from among the non-commissioned officers, by the battalion or regimental commander. Each battalion shall have an assistant surgeon, and each regiment a surgeon, to be appointed by the Governor. Unattached companies of artillery or cavalry may each, at the discretion of the Governor, have an assistant surgeon, appointed in the same manner as battalion assistant surgeons.

Artillery and Cavalry.

§ 25. In addition to the State Guard infantry companies herein authorized, the Governor may direct the organization of not exceeding four companies of light artillery and four companies of cavalry. They shall be organized as similar companies in the army of the United States, and shall be equipped as the Governor may direct. If, in the judgment of the Governor, it should become expedient to consolidate the four companies of cavalry into one organization, he may so direct; and thereupon, the battalion shall be entitled to one field officer, of the rank of Major, to an adjutant, a quarter-master, a sergeant-major, and a quarter-master sergeant.

General Courts-martial.

§ 26. A general court-martial shall be composed of not less than three and not more than seven commissioned officers of the line, field, or staff. In other respects, except as may be hereinafter specially provided, the laws and regulations governing general courts-martial in the army of the United States shall apply to the State Guard. No general court-martial can be convened except by order of the Governor.

Company Courts martial.

§ 27. A company court-martial, composed of not less than one commissioned officer, may be appointed by the company commander to try non-commissioned officers and privates for such offenses as may be made cognizable by such courts by the provisions of this law. The officer ordering the court shall not be eligible to sit therein, and the proceedings shall be forwarded for the approval of the battalion commander, or, if the company is unattached, to the Adjutant General, for the action of the Governor, if the accused, after the judgment of the court is communicated to him, so requests, in writing, to the senior officer of the court.

PENALTIES.

Cashiering.

§ 28. An officer cashiered by sentence of a court-martial shall be incompetent to hold any office in the military service of the State. After three years, the Governor may remove such disability.

Absence from Drill.

§ 29. The Governor shall direct how often each company, battalion, and regiment shall assemble for regular drill; and any officer absenting himself therefrom for five consecutive drills, shall be reported by the company, battalion, or regimental commander to the Adjutant General, who shall call upon said officer for an explanation of his neglect. The report and the explanation shall be submitted for the action of the Governor; and if he deems proper, he may direct that the derelict officer be discharged the service. If a non-commissioned officer or private absent himself from drill three consecutive times, his company commander shall call upon him for a written explanation of his neglect; and if he fails to make it, or it is not deemed satisfactory by his company commander, said commander may forward the paper to the Adjutant General, with a recommendation that the man be discharged for neglect of duty under this section of the law; or he may bring the man before a company court-martial, and said court may fine him one dollar for each absence.

Fail to Respond to Call.

§ 30. When the Governor orders any part of the State Guard into active service, and any officer refuses or fails to comply with such orders, he shall be cashiered, by sentence of a court-martial, fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, by such a court; or the Governor may withdraw his commission, and give him an dishonorable discharge from the State service. If any enlisted man so fails or refuses, he may be dishonorably discharged by the order of the Governor; or he may be brought before a general court martial, and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or both.

Failure to Make Returns.

§ 31. Any member of the State Guard failing to make any return required of him shall be fined, by a general court-martial, not exceeding fifty dollars, or he may be discharged for neglect of duty by the order of the Governor.

Improper Use of Arms.

§ 32. No member of the State Guard shall use, or permit to be used, any public arm, equipment, or property, under penalty, if an enlisted man, of five dollars, to be imposed by a company court-martial; or, if a commissioned officer, a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

By-Laws.

§ 33. A company court-martial shall have jurisdiction of all penalties imposed by the by-laws; but no fine imposed by such court shall exceed five dollars.

Collection of Fines.

§ 34. Any person failing to pay over any fine imposed on him by sentence of a company or general court-martial, shall be proceeded against for the same as for ordinary debt before a justice of the peace, and the record of the court-martial shall be taken as evidence in the case. Judgment having been obtained, execution shall issue and be levied and collected as in ordinary cases. The junior officer of the company court-martial shall prosecute the case in the name by which the company is known, and shall pay the money collected into the company fund. The judge advocate shall, in similar manner, prosecute fines imposed by the general courts-martial, in the name of the Commonwealth, and shall pay the money collected into the hands of the State Treasurer, to be credited to the State Military Fund.

§ 35. There is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum, to be paid out of the Treasury, from the resources of the Kentucky war claim, as the same shall hereafter be collected, and has been collected and paid into the Treasury during the year 1877, from the United States, which, together with all sums received into the Treasury from fines, &c., under this act, shall constitute the Military Fund of this State. Said fund shall be disbursed, from time to time, by the authority of the Governor, and under such regulations as he shall prescribe for the organization, administration, equipping, uniforming, and paying the State Guard; for the purchase of tactics, laws, and regulations of the army of the United States, and instruction of the State Guard, and for the purchase of such camp and garrison equipage and military stores as may be necessary to the State troops when in active service.

Calling out the State Guard.

§ 36. Whenever, in the judgment of the Governor of this Commonwealth, any actual or threatened invasion, domestic violence, or other great public danger, makes its necessary to render military aid to the civil power of the government for the enforcement of law, the preservation of peace, and the security of the rights, lives, or property of citizens, he may order into active service so much of the State Guard as he may deem necessary, and may employ them anywhere in this Commonwealth. The foregoing provision (section 8) of this law, relating to the subordination of the reserve militia to the civil power when called into active service, shall apply with equal force to the State Guard when employed in active service. When employed in active service, commissioned officers of the State Guard shall receive two and a half dollars, non commissioned officers one dollar and three quarters, and privates one dollar and a half per day, the same to be paid out of the Treasury on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon company pay-rolls, accompanied by copies of the orders bearing on the case, certified by the Adjutant General, and approved by the Governor by his own signature. Each officer and each enlisted man shall also be entitled to one ration per day, the ration to be the same as in the army of the United States, or commuted at the actual cost of subsistence.

Resignations and Discharges.

§ 37. The resignation of commissioned officers can be accepted only by the order of the Governor, and no enlisted man can be discharged from the service except by the order of the Governor, or by the order of such battalion, regimental, brigade, or divison commander, as the Governor shall authorize to discharge men.

Commissions.

§ 38. Commissioned officers shall all be commissioned by the Governor; and every officer shall, at the expiration of ninety days from his election, be brought before a board appointed by the Governor for examination as to his qualifications. Should his examination prove satisfactory, his commission shall then issue, to date from the time of his election; otherwise, his name shall be dropped from the roster of officers, and a vacancy shall be declared in his office.

Articles of War and Regulations.

§ 39. The acts of Congress for the government of the militia of the United States are in force in this State. The articles of war and laws governing the army of the United States shall be a part of this law, and also the rules and regulations for said army, so far as consistent herewith, and subject to such modification as the Governor may direct.

Distribution of Law.

§ 40. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to index and properly prepare this act, and such regulations as the Governor may add hereto, and have the same printed for distribution among the members of the State Guard.

Inspector General.

§ 41. The Adjutant General shall be Inspector General of the forces of this State, and shall make such inspection of troops, arms, arsenals, armories, and public property, as the Governor may direct.

Armories.

§ 42. It shall be the duty of the county judge, or of such judge and the mayor of a city, where they act conjointly in matters affecting the county and city, to provide a suitable armory for safe-keeping of arms, and place for drill for the company or companies in each county.

Equipping Companies.

§ 43. The Governor, by his regulations and rules for the government of the State Guard, as herein authorized, shall prescribe the conditions under which new companies shall be uniformed and armed, designating the kind of uniform each may wear, and the arms they shall use. He may, by his special order, designate which companies shall be so, in whole or part, equipped; or he may direct that such equipment, in whole or part, shall be made the object of competitive drill, discipline, administration, and organization.

Mustering Out.

§ 44. The Governor shall have power to direct that any company or organization of the State Guard shall be mustered out of service when, in his judgment, the interests of the State Guard service require such action. No such mustering out of service shall relieve any officer of any bond he may have executed, for the safe-keeping and return of any public property supplied to such company; nor shall any officer, whose resignation is accepted, be thereby relieved from any liability under any such bond.

Of Distribution.

§ 45. The State Guard companies shall be organized in such portions of the State as the Governor shall deem best for the public good, for the protection of property, and suppression of violence and lawlessness: *Provided*, That not exceeding five companies, including all arms of the service, shall be established in any one county of the Commonwealth.

Repealing Clause.

§ 46. Chapter 76, entitled "Militia," of the General Statutes, and the amendments thereto, are repealed.

§ 47. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—49.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal sections 2 and 3, article 3, chapter 28, General Statutes, and to fix the compensation of the Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Feland offered a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, An act to amend article 3, chapter 28, of the General Statutes, title "Courts."

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of L. M. Lasley.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adair offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. West offered an amendment to said bill

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bigger offered a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said bill and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. J. C. Thompson entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of George W. Hunter, of Bardstown, Nelson county.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from this House a bill, entitled

An act to amend article 11, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, title "Larceny."

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in justices' districts Nos. 3 and 6, Hancock county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Boston Station, Pendleton county;"

An act to incorporate Bergin, Mercer county, Kentucky;

An act to enable Warren county to retire its outstanding bonded debt;

An act to change the time of holding the criminal courts in the 6th district and Taylor county;

An act revising and amending an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg," approved March 9th, 1867, and amendments thereto, reducing them into one;

An act to incorporate the Franklinton and Five Mile Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county;

An act to change the line between the counties of Laurel and Jackson;

An act to amend the charter of Vanceburg, approved March 15, 1876;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and explain an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company,' approved March 8th, 1868," approved March 15th, 1876;

An act to amend section 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Straight-line Railroad Company;"

An act for the benefit of B. W. Penick, committee of Taylor Motley, an adjudged pauper idiot;

An act for the benefit of Lewis Stubbs, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot;

An act to amend section 3, article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes;

An act to charter the Savings Bank of Russellville;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chattaroi Railway Company," approved March 11, 1873;

An act for the benefit of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims;"

An act for the benefit of L. J. Steely, committee for Amy Ann Bryant, a pauper idiot of Whitley county;

An act for the benefit of George W. Sanders, ferry owner at Greenup, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of Alexander Deaton, late sheriff of Breathitt county, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the year 1875;

An act for the benefit of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county;

An act for the benefit of the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to provide for the payment of Company G, Kentucky State Guards, for services rendered;

An act for the benefit of Estill county;

An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of the inchoate right of dower of married women who are confirmed inebriates;

An act to fix the time of holding the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district;

An act to authorize the collection of tolls on the New Castle and Port Royal Turnpike Road, in the county of Henry;

An act to maintain a graded school in the town of Hartford, and to provide for the erection of school buildings therein;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, in Greenup county, and to enable the trustees thereof to levy a tax to build a school-house therein;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Bigger offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after Monday night, March 18th, 1878, this House will hold four night sessions each week—on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, commencing at 7½ and ending at 10 o'clock each night; and at such night sessions the committees of the House shall be called in their regular order, and shall have the right to report all bills in their hands, either of a general or local character.

Mr. Spurr offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

The counties shall be called alphabetically, and each member shall be allowed to call up two bills when his county is called.

The further consideration of said resolution was cut off by the joint special order of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour of the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Public Printer and Binder,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed in joint session to the election of said Public Printer and Binder.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken a seat upon the right of the Speaker of the House, and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

The roll was then called, when the following Senators and Representatives answered to their names, viz:

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson,
H. P. Whitaker—131.

Mr. Brooks withdrew the name of Mr. Cheves.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take a ballot, as between those in nomination for Public Printer and Binder, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
Clint. Griffith,
P. P. Johnston,
T. J. McElrath,
J. H. Stanley—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

Charles D. Foote,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. I. McQuiddy—4.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
P. A. Lyon,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
C. N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
George Wright—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

Albert S. Berry,
James B. Garnett,
S. H. Jenkins,
H. A. Tyler—4.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
R. G. Hays,
C. W. Lester,
Sumner Marble,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White—9.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
David Martin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—25.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. R. Clarke,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Jno. D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,

Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
John Chas. Thompson,
And. Thompson—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
J. Q. Lackey,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
Wm. M. Reed—9.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Proceeding then to take another ballot, as between those in nomination, the result was as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
Clint. Griffith,
P. P. Johnston,
T. J. McElrath,
J. H. Stanley—8.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

F. L. Cleveland,
Charles D. Foote,
Duncan Harding,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
R. I. McQuiddy,
L. C. Norman—7.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
P. A. Lyon,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
C. N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
George Wright—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

S. H. Jenkins,
H. A. Tyler—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

George T. Halbert,
R. G. Hays,
C. W. Lester,
Sumner Marble,
Joseph B. Read,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White—7.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
David Martin,
William Neal,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,

Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—25.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
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Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

C. T. Allen,
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Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
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Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
C. N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
H. A. Tyler,
George Wright—14.

For Mr. Faxon—S. H. Jenkins—1.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

C. W. Lester,
Sumner Marble,
Joseph B. Read,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White—5.

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Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
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D. A. Glenn,
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J. W. Griffith,
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T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
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James F. Means,
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J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
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Thomas H. Mannen,
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W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
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M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—23.

Those who voted for Mr. Faxon, were—

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Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
Wm. M. Reed—7.

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J. H. Stanley—10.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

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Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

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David R. Murray,
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John Walter Rowlett,
H. A. Tyler,
George Wright—14.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

R. G. Hays,
C. W. Lester,
Sumner Marble,
Joseph B. Read,
Jas. Shackleford,
Richard J. White—6.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

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E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
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Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
David Martin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thos. A. Robertson,
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W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,

Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Ferdinand Rigney,
John C. Welch—22.

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W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
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Otho Nunn,
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Isaac T. West—19.

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A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—28.

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Joseph B. Read,
J. H. Stanley—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

F. L. Cleveland,
Charles D. Foote,
Duncan Harding,
R. I. McQuiddy,
L. C. Norman—5.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
George T. Halbert,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
P. A. Lyon,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
C N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

R. G. Hays,
C. W. Lester,
Sumner Marble,
James Shackleford—4.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridge,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,

A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
J. W. Griffith,
David Martin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—26.

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Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. R. Clarke,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—22.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

Cromwell Adair,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—17.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—30.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

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Joseph Bertram,
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George T. Halbert,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
T. J McElrath,
David R. Murray,
Joseph B. Read,
J. H. Stanley—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

F. L. Cleveland,
Charles D. Foote,
Duncan Harding,
Thomas Johnson,
R. I. McQuiddy,
L. C. Norman—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
J. R. Leslie,
P. A. Lyon,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
C. N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

C. W. Lester,
James Shackleford—2.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
David Martin,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—26.

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J. M. Bigger,
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Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—24.

Those who voted for Mr. Herndon, were—

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Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—16.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
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W. Scott Gresham,
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Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
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Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—29.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker announced that no election was had.

Mr. Mannen withdrew the name of Mr. Herndon.

Proceeding then to take another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, the result was as follows, viz :

In the Senate—

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J. H. Bruce,
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T. J. McElrath,
Joseph B. Read,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley—13.

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Ralph L. Spalding,
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John D. Thompson,
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John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—31.

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J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
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Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Proceeding then to take another ballot, as between those in nomination, the result was as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
Clint. Griffith,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
T. J. McElrath,
David R. Murray,
Joseph B. Read,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley—13.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

F. L. Cleveland,
Charles D. Foote,
Duncan Harding,
Thomas Johnson,
R. I. McQuiddy,
L. C. Norman—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
C. N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—14.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
Richard Lambert,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,

T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—29.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Abner Eversole,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—31.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. E. Speck,
And. Thompson—31.

Mr. Mason moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to meet again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Berry, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
Clint. Griffith,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
C. W. Lester,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—50.

Those who voted in the negative were—

J. H. Bruce,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
P. A. Lyon,
R. I. McQuiddy,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
John Walter Rowlett,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
M. H. Marriott,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

Mr. O'Bannon moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names, viz:

Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,

S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
R. I. McQuiddy,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
David R. Murray,
C. N. Pendleton,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright,
Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson,
Isaac T. West—118.

Mr. Feland moved that this Joint Assembly do now dissolve, to meet again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Senate retired, and the Speaker of the House resumed the chair.

Mr. Cooke moved that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Cooke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
E. H. Morin,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,

Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—49.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Broadway Baptist Church, of Louisville," approved January 25th, 1876.

By Mr. Bigger, from the same committee—

A bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company, and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company," approved March 11, 1878.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the protection and production of quails and partridges in Mason county.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to authorize the clerk of the Union circuit court and Union court of common pleas to make a cross-index to suits and causes on file in said offices.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Howard, Lowe's Creek, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Insurance Fund," approved February 20, 1878.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to legalize the marriage of Noah Varner and Sarah C. Varner, of Nicholas county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to regulate the charge of tolls against *bona fide* customers of the Pleasant Run Steam Mill, on the Lebanon and Mackville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Gleason, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of R. P. Seay.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to charter the turnpike road from Alton to Camdenville, Anderson county.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to enable the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Bowling Green to sell and convey the real estate of said church.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to change the venue of the case of Lou. S. Rogers against C. C. Rogers from the Henry circuit court to the Bourbon court of common pleas.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to change the name of the "Fuller Oil Company," and modify its charter.

By Mr. Ditto, from the same committee—

A bill incorporating the bank of J. B. & Chas. Goodpaster & Co., of Owingsville, Kentucky.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Bailey D. Smith, of Todd county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill, entitled "An act to authorize the constables in the county of Henderson to collect the delinquent taxes for the years 1872, 1874, and 1875.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill authorizing the clerk of the Montgomery circuit court to procure and make general cross-indexes.

By Mr. Hensley, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to change the line between the counties of Barren and Hart.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company of Boone county.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate subordinate Granges.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Greenwich Turnpike Company, in Bourbon and Fayette counties.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to repeal section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to purchase the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike," approved March 18, 1876.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of the Paris and Ruddle's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to official sales in the county of Bracken," approved March 8, 1876.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Germantown, in Bracken county, to discontinue and sell a portion of Frankfort street in said town.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Lytle Fork, Dry Run, and Oxford Turnpike Road Company, in Scott county.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of W. L. Garth, late sheriff of Christian county.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to create and establish two additional magisterial districts in the county of Boyd.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the benefit of Mary A. Nash, of Edmonson county.

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Calloway county.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in equity cases in Jefferson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of W. G. Price, a pauper idiot.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Moscow, Hickman county, Kentucky.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the town of Clinton to vote upon the proposition as to whether ardent spirits shall be sold within the corporate limits of said town, and to prohibit the sale of the same," approved March 29, 1873, and to amend an amendatory act passed April 21, 1873, and an amendatory act approved March 3, 1876.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of William Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the educational interests of the white citizens of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

By same—

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Graves county.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Education—

An act to authorize the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county, to fund its debts for school buildings.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. G. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Aletha White, Elizabeth Dotson, Faris Wiggins, and Jefferson Wiggins, pauper idiots of Robertson county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

Whereas, It appearing that the Robertson circuit court did not hold an inquest upon Aletha White, Elizabeth Dotson, Aris Wiggins, and Jefferson Wiggins, pauper idiots of the county of Robertson, or make an order of allowance for their support at the June term, 1875, and did not hold the inquest or make the order of allowance until the December term, 1875, of said court; and whereas, the Auditor of Public Accounts has refused to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of the allowance made at the said December term, 1875, of said court, for the support of said pauper idiots during the said interregnum, and the same has not been paid; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State for a sum sufficient to pay the said allowance for the support of said pauper idiots, Aletha White, Elizabeth Dotson, Aris Wiggins, and Jefferson Wiggins, from the 20th day of June, 1875, to the 24th day of December, 1875, at the rate of $75 per annum each.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. Points,

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—74.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Covington Light Guard.

With an amendment.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to change the times of holding the criminal court in Carroll county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. F. Read and A. S. Thompson, sureties of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of A. J. Williams, of Trigg county,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the objection of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the court of claims of Bourbon county to appoint a commissioner of turnpike roads for said county.

An act to incorporate Mephibosheth Lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Princeton, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate Horeb and Carrick Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Adairville, in Logan county."

An act for the benefit of Elijah Hogan, sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Judy, late marshal of the town of Owenton, Owen county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville."

An act for the benefit of W. J. Paxton, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, Ballard county, or within one mile thereof.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benton, Marshall county.

An act to authorize the sale of the poor-house farm of Lewis county, and to purchase other property for the benefit of the paupers of said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walnut Bend Fence Company, in Henderson and Union counties," approved February 25th, 1876.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace.

An act in relation to selling intoxicating liquors in and within one and one half miles of the town of Elizaville, Fleming county, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of Richmond, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of A. P. Mitchell, committee for Wyatt Mitchell, pauper idiot.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of police courts in the county of Hancock.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, Grayson county.

An act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Taylorsville."

An act for the benefit of John Dougherty, of Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Matthew D. Cordon, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah Gas-light Company.

An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of J. N. Shewmaker, of Mercer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville, in Logan county."

An act to amend the turnpike law of Henry county, and for the benefit of turnpike district No. 2, of said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Clay county to appoint a collector to collect the unpaid taxes and fee-bills due Wilson Magin, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act to incorporate the Ruby Coal, Timber, and Transportation Company.

An act for the benefit of Jacob H. Graff and Thomas Lawes.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

Which amendments were twice read and concurred in.

That they had passed a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. P. Breedlove,

With an amendment thereto.

That they had disagreed to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize Christian county to levy an ad valorem tax to build turnpike roads.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hardin County Bank.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company."

2. An act for the benefit of George W. Mann, a pauper idiot of Nicholas county.

3. An act to incorporate the Sideview and Aaron's Run Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act for the benefit of Mary Susan Wood, a pauper idiot of Nicholas county.

5. An act to incorporate the Somerset and Clio Turnpike Road Company.

6. An act to incorporate the Somerset Turnpike Road Company.

7. An act for the benefit of R. N. Walker, of Crittenden county.

8. An act to authorize the people of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts.

9. An act to incorporate the Greenup Mutual Savings Association.

10. An act empowering the trustees of the town of Campbellsville to close an alley, and sell the same, between lots Nos. 116 and 117.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Peter Fontain, sheriff of Meade county."

12. An act for the benefit of Warren Smith, late sheriff of Bullitt county.

13. An act for the benefit of Preston Means.

14. An act to incorporate the Woodland Cemetery Association of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

15. An act to authorize and empower the county court of Muhlenburg county to receive, allow, and certify the delinquent lists for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877.

16. An act to authorize the erection of a school building in colored school district No. 1, in Ohio county, and to levy a tax therefor.

17. An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Library Association.

18. An act for the benefit of the Farmers and Traders' Bank of Shelbyville, Shelby county, Kentucky.

19. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home," approved January 28, 1870.

20. An act to authorize the reduction in the width of streets and alleys in the city of Louisville.

21. An act to continue in force an act approved February 5, 1876, entitled "An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Durham, of Green county."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 3d, 5th, 6th, and 8th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 20th, and 21st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 9th and 18th to the Committee on Banks; the 19th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions; the 16th to the Committee on Education; the 14th and 17th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d, 4th, and 13th to the Committee on Claims.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Feland, John Charles Thompson, Mannen, and J. P. Allen.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Cooke—

Petition from sundry citizens of the city of Louisville, praying a repeal of the six per cent. interest law.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of Crittenden, Grant county.

By Mr. Geo. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to authorize the county court of Robertson county to establish chain-gangs in said county, and to require persons adjudged guilty of misdemeanors to work therein.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

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Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act in relation to taking a vote on the question of "license or no license," and regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Bracken county.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend an act incorporating the Glasgow Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 3, 1870.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to regulate and make uniform the rates of tolls on incorporated turnpikes, gravel and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. M. Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, W. M. Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county, made default for the revenue for the year 1874, which was due and payable into the State Treasury on the 1st day of April, 1875, and in June, 1875, judgment was rendered in the Franklin circuit court against said Threlkeld and his sureties for the sum of four thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from the 1st day of June, 1874, until paid, all of which judgment, interest, and costs have been paid by said W. M. Threlkeld; and whereas, the payment of ten per cent. interest on said judgment for ten months before said revenue was due and payable into the Treasury, amounting to the sum of three hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty cents, is a great hardship on said Threlkeld; for remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of said W. M. Threlkeld for said sum of three hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty cents, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Edmund Burr,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—17.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of M. G. Horton, sheriff of Clay county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That M. G. Horton, sheriff of Clay county, be allowed the sum of twelve per cent. for the collection of the revenue of Clay county for the year 1878.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Thomas Sanders,

Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—24.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of local boards of health, and a Superintendent of Vital Statistics.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a board is hereby established, which shall be known under the name and style of the "State Board of Health." It shall consist of seven members, as follows: Six members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, and a secretary, as provided in section four of this act. The six members first appointed shall be so designated by the Governor that the term of office of two shall expire every two years, on April 1st; thereafter the Governor, with consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint two members, to hold their offices for six years, ending April 1st. Any vacancy in said board may be filled, until the next regular session of the Legislature, by the Governor.

§ 2. The State Board of Health shall have the general supervision of the interests of the health and life of the citizens of this State; shall study the vital statistics of this State, and endeavor to make intelligent and profitable use of the collected records of deaths and sickness among the people; they shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially of epidemics; the causes of mortality, and the effects of localities, employment, conditions, food, water supply, habits, and circumstances on the health of the people. They shall, when required, or when they deem it best, advise officers of the government, or with other State Boards, in regard to the location, drainage, water supply, disposal of excreta, heating and ventilation of any public institution or building. They shall, from time to time, recommend standard works on the subject of hygiene for the use of the schools of the State.

§ 3. The board shall meet semi-annually at Frankfort, and at such other places and times as they may deem expedient. A majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall choose one of their number to be their president, and may adopt rules and by-laws, subject to the provisions of this act. They shall have authority to send their secretary or a committee of the board to any part of the State, when deemed necessary, to investigate the causes of any special or unusual disease or mortality.

§ 4. At their first meeting the board shall elect a secretary, who shall, by virtue of such election, become a member of the board and its executive officer. The board may elect one of their own number secretary, in which case the Governor shall appoint another member to complete the full number of the board.

§ 5. The secretary shall hold his office so long as he shall faithfully discharge the duties thereof; but may be removed, for just cause, at a regular meeting of the board, a majority of the members voting therefor. He shall keep his office at Frankfort, and shall perform the duties prescribed by this act, or required by the board. He shall keep a record of the transactions of the board, shall have the custody of all books, papers, documents, and other property belonging to the board, which may be deposited in his office; shall, so far as practicable, communicate with other State Boards of Health, and with the local boards within his State; shall keep on file all reports received from such boards, and all correspondence of the office appertaining to the business of the board. He shall, so far as possible, aid in obtaining contributions to the library of the board. He shall prepare blank forms of returns, and such instructions as may be necessary, and forward them to the local boards throughout the State. He shall collect information concerning vital statistics, knowledge respecting diseases, and all useful information on the subject of hygiene, and, through an annual report, and otherwise, as the board may direct, shall disseminate such information among the people. Also, he shall supply, on demand, to the local boards of health, reliable vaccine virus for the gratuitous vaccination of the poor.

§ 6. The secretary shall receive an annual salary, which shall be fixed by the State Board of Health. The board shall quarterly certify the amount due him, and, on presentation of said certificate, the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount. The members of the board shall receive no per diem compensation for their services, but their traveling and other necessary expenses while employed on the business of the board shall be allowed and paid.

§ 7. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary by the State Board of Health, is hereby appropriated to pay the salary of the secretary, meet the contingent expenses of the office of the secretary, and the expenses of the board, which shall not exceed the sum hereby appropriated. Said expenses shall be certified and paid in the same manner as the salary of the secretary.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of each county court to appoint, for their respective counties, a local board of health, which board shall consist of three members, one of whom must be a practicing physician in good standing.

§ 9. The local boards shall make such regulations respecting nuisances, sources of filth, the disposal of infected clothing, &c., and the removal of the causes of diseases generally, as they shall judge necessary for the public health and safety. They shall make a special report to the State Board of Health whenever they deem it expedient, or when required by the State Board so to do.

§ 10. The secretary of the State Board of Health shall be the superintendent of vital statistics. Under the general direction of the Auditor, he shall collect these statistics, and prepare and publish the report required by law relating to births, marriages, and deaths.

§ 11. The State Librarian shall provide a suitable room for the meetings of the board at Frankfort, and office room for its secretary.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—77.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. T. Dicken,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Tipton A. Miller,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
G. H. Towery—13.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered a resolution.

Mr. Owens moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The further consideration of said resolution was cut off by the joint special order of the day.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz : a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Slack-water Navigation Company.

Mr. Cowan moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved amendments to said bill.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered as a substitute for said bill House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Improvement Company.

Mr. Feland moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendments, and make the same the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. West, from the committee, appointed to withdraw from the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the line between the counties of Laurel and Jackson,

Reported that he had performed that duty, and delivered to the Clerk said enrolled bill.

Mr. West moved to make the same the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour of the joint special order of the day, viz: the election of a Public Printer and Binder,

It was announced that the Senate of Kentucky was now ready to proceed in joint session to the election of said Public Printer and Binder.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken a seat upon the right of the Speaker of the House, and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

On motion, a call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Joint Assembly then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those in nomination for Public Printer and Binder, viz: Messrs. S. I. M. Major, E. H. Porter, and G. R. Keller, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
Clint. Griffith,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
T. J. McElrath,
D. G. Mitchell,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
James Shackleford,
J. H Stanley—16.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

F. L. Cleveland,
Charles D. Foote,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
Thomas Johnson,
R. I. McQuiddy—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
C N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—15

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—30.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

Those who voted for Mr. Keller, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Josiah Hunter,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,

W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Abner Eversole,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—25.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Speaker declared that no election was had.

Mr. J. P. Allen withdrew the name of Mr. G. R. Keller.

Proceeding then to take another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, the result was as follows, viz:

In the Senate—

Those voted for Mr. Major, were—

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
Charles D. Foote,
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George T. Halbert,
S. H. Jenkins,
P. P. Johnston,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell,
David R. Murray,
L. C. Norman,
Joseph B. Read,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley—19.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

F. L. Cleveland,
Andrew J. Ewing,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Duncan Harding,
John Hyden,
Thomas Johnson,
J. R. Leslie,
C. W. Lester,
P. A. Lyon,
Sumner Marble,
Alex. B. Montgomery,
C. N. Pendleton,
John Walter Rowlett,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—17.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—40.

Those who voted for Mr. Porter, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—52.

Mr. Porter having received a majority of all the votes cast, was thereupon declared to be elected Public Printer and Binder for the period and term prescribed by law.

Mr. Snyder moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the chair, and the Senate then retired to its chamber.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church," approved February 1, 1842;

An act to authorize the sale of the old circuit and county court clerks' offices, and the land upon which the same are located, in Wayne county;

An act relating to the sale of spirituous liquors to minors in Campbell county;

An act allowing any constable in the city of Covington to appoint one deputy;

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division;

An act to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county;

An act to empower the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax;

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An act for the benefit of Nancy Hammons, committee for Benjamin Hammons, pauper idiot of Clinton county;

An act to legalize the action of the Wolfe county court, at its October terms, 1875 and 1876;

An act amending the charter incorporating the Elizaville Station and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county;

An act for the benefit of J. P. Webb, late sheriff of Grant county;

An act to incorporate Clark's River Lodge, No. 288, of Patrons of Husbandry;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 42, in Bath county;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth;

An act for the benefit of Judge W. L. Jackson;

An act to establish the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Kentucky above and near Evansville, and to confirm the report of the commissioners running the same;

An act for the benefit of J. N. Thompson, committee for A. J. Ford, pauper idiot of Metcalfe county;

An act for the benefit of Martin Hancock, of Trigg county;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Gates, of Daviess county;

An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing Company;

An act for the benefit of W. W. Taylor, of Oldham county;

An act to incorporate the town of Rosine, in Ohio county;

An act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from Mount Eden to Shelbyville;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clear Creek, now Shelbyville and Eminence, Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to provide for working dirt roads in Woodford county;

An act for the benefit of Taylor county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same;

An act for the benefit of Noah Smith and others, sureties of J. M. Basham, late sheriff of Barren county;

An act for the benefit of J. M. Lester, of Russell county;

An act for the benefit of James B. Evans, of Monroe county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the posting of lands in this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the trustees of Catlettsburg to tax and license the sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors within the town of Catlettsburg.

An act authorizing the judge of the Bourbon county court to call the county court together for the purpose of building or improving the county jail and to make levy to pay for the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and punish trespass."

An act for the benefit of Buckner Wilhoyt, a pauper idiot.

An act to amend the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway charter.

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Boston Station, Pendleton county."

An act to enable Warren county to retire its outstanding bonded debt.

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in justices' districts Nos. 3 and 6, Hancock county.

An act to incorporate the Franklinton and Five Mile Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Henry county.

An act to amend section 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Straight-line Railroad Company."

An act to amend section 3, article 2, chapter 33, of the General Statutes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and explain an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company,' approved March 9th, 1868," approved March 15th, 1876.

An act to charter the Savings Bank of Russellville.

An act to change the time of holding the criminal courts in the 6th district and Taylor county.

An act for the benefit of Lewis Stubbs, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot.

An act to amend the charter of Vanceburg, approved March 15, 1876.

An act for the benefit of B. W. Penick, committee of Taylor Motley, an adjudged pauper idiot.

An act to incorporate Bergin, Mercer county, Kentucky.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts communicate to this House the total and aggregate amounts due the State of Kentucky, severally, from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Register of the Land Office, and when said sums should have been paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth under the provisions of existing laws.

Mr. Adair moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hamilton and Feland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
J. Q. Lackey,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—17.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
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Andrew Thompson,
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W. A. Webber,

D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E Green,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—59.

At 1 o'clock, P. M , Mr. Tharp moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hamilton and Cooke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
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Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
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G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—51.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company, and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company," approved March 11, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8, 1878.

That they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

That they had also passed a bill, entitled

An act in relation to the construction of railways and railway bridges in the valley of the Big Sandy river and tributaries.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

That they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuels,

With an amendment.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

That they had also adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution raising a committee to visit and inspect lock No. 5, Kentucky river.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Timothy Sullivan;

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Sterling Gas-light Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville;"

An act for the benefit of M. B. Judy, late marshal of the town of Owenton, Owen county;

An act for the benefit of W. J. Paxton, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot;

An act in relation to selling intoxicating liquors in and within one and one half miles of the town of Elizaville, Fleming county, Kentucky;

An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville, Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court for the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Meade, Breckinridge, and Grayson," approved February 23, 1876, so as to include Hardin county, and to re-arrange the time of holding courts in several of said counties;

An act to incorporate the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county;

An act to incorporate the Corinth Turnpike Road Company, in Grant county;

An act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes, and re-enact the provisions of the General Statutes repealed thereby;"

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace;

An act to incorporate Horeb and Carrick Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, Ballard county, or within one mile thereof;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walnut Bend Fence Company, in Henderson and Union counties," approved February 25th, 1876;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benton, Marshall county;

An act to authorize the sale of the poor-house farm of Lewis county, and to purchase other property for the benefit of the paupers of said county;

An act to amend the charter of Richmond, Kentucky;

An act to incorporate Mephibosheth Lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Princeton, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of Elijah Hogan, sheriff of Gallatin county;

An act for the benefit of the Covington Light Guard;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county;

An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Hardin County Bank;

An act for the benefit of W. G. Price, a pauper idiot;

An act for the benefit of William Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Graves county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Moscow, Hickman county, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of the educational interests of the white citizens of Bowling Green, Kentucky;

An act in relation to the construction of railways and railway bridges in the valley of the Big Sandy river and tributaries;

An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of local boards of health, and a Superintendent of Vital Statistics;

An act appropriating money to pay for extra clerical labor in making the Registration Reports;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

1. A bill to fix the rate of interest for money loaned and secured by pledge or mortgage.

On motion of Mr. Snyder—

2. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Elkin.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Welch—

4. A bill to change the time of holding quarterly courts in the county of Jessamine.

On motion of Mr. Lambert—

5. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Burk and Henry Artebran, Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

6. A bill concerning the circuit court and court of common pleas, Warren county.

On motion of Mr. G. H. B. Thompson—

7. A bill to authorize the trustees of Carlisle to appoint a marshal for Henryville and Pickerdsville, Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Cope—

8. A bill to appropriate —— dollars to pay for and remove a mill and other obstructions in Quicksand creek, in Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Tharp—

9. A bill to amend section 5, chapter 79, title "Notaries Public," General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

10. A bill for the benefit of Preston Means, of Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton—

11. A bill to prevent the maintenance of nuisances in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

12. A bill to amend the charter of Louisa.

On motion of Mr. Gleason—

13. A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for Louisville.

On motion of Mr. C. U. McElroy—

14. A bill to refund to Warren county the amount paid by said county of the salary of the judge of the Warren court of common pleas.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw—

15. A bill to incorporate the Colored Orphans' Aid Association of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, 3d, 5th, 7th, and 11th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 6th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 8th, and the Committee on General Statutes the 9th.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act amending the charter incorporating the Elizaville Station and Mayslick Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of Nancy Hammons, committee for Benjamin Hammons, pauper idiot of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 42, in Bath county.

An act to authorize the sale of the old circuit and county court clerks' offices, and the land upon which the same are located, in Wayne county.

An act relating to the sale of spirituous liquors to minors in Campbell county.

An act allowing any constable in the city of Covington to appoint one deputy.

An act to incorporate Clark's River Lodge, No. 288, of Patrons of Husbandry.

An act to empower the county court of Boyle county to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act for the benefit of James W. Smith, sheriff of Woodford county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lancaster Presbyterian Church," approved February 1, 1842.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Webb, late sheriff of Grant county.

An act to legalize the action of the Wolfe county court, at its October terms, 1875 and 1876.

An act for the benefit of Union and Henderson counties, amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said counties.

An act to empower the county court of Pendleton county to make subscription to the capital stock of turnpike roads in said county.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Craycroft, J. M. Neal, Lackey, Hill, Clarke, Marriott, Martin, Lambert, Parrish, Godshaw, and Kash.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8, 1878.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the commissioner of claims of the county of Grant to levy an ad valorem tax.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county clerks of Lewis and other counties."

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of W. H. Brien and Eli G. Boon, of Paducah, to legalize their election of the trustees of the common schools of Paducah.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend section 33 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah," approved February 26, 1878.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to regulate the payment of claims on the Treasury.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction of misdemeanors in certain cases," approved March 18, 1876.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill regulating the fees and duties of the sealer of weights and measures for the county of Jefferson, and repealing the existing laws on that subject.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to protect the bee-keepers of Kentucky.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and to punish trespass," approved March 11, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cowan moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Cooke—

A bill to fix the rate and prescribe the manner in which the property of the several railroad companies in this Commonwealth shall be assessed for taxation.

By Mr. Adair—

A bill to provide for the taxation of the property of railroad companies.

Mr. Cooke moved that said bills be printed, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of the children and grandchildren of David Sanders, deceased.

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the better organization of public schools in the Dycusburg common school district, in the county of Crittenden.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Richard Reid and Mrs. E. K. Chevis," approved February 9, 1878.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company."

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olivet.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, The House of Representatives did, on the 11th day of February, 1878, pass a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the government and discipline of the Kentucky Penitentiary," and reported the same to the Senate; and whereas, the Senate has not yet accepted or rejected said bill; and whereas, the Penitentiary question is one of great importance to the State, and demands the immediate and serious attention of the General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Senate and House Committees on the Penitentiary be, and they are hereby, instructed to hold joint sessions and do what they can to perfect a bill concerning the said Penitentiary as the best interests of the State demand; and said committees are given permission to sit during the session of the two Houses and report at any time.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to suspend the rules and take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the thanks of this General Assembly be tendered to Senators A. S. Berry and David R. Murry, Representatives C. U. McElroy, R. L. Spalding, and A. R. Clarke, for the thorough examination they have made of officers and their fees at Louisville, and for the fair and open report they have submitted to this body.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Snyder was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 3, 1870.

Mr. Snyder entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed by this House.

Mr. Welch moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act prescribing an oath to be taken by all officers appointed or elected," approved March 20, 1876,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Reed moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Tuesday, 19th instant, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,

Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—39.

Mr. Whitaker moved a call of the roll.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The roll being called, the following named members answered to their names, viz:

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,

Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—79.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act appropriating money to pay for extra clerical labor in making the Registration Reports.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Registration Reports required to be made by an act approved January 31st, 1874, have been made for each of the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, by L. D. Holloway, a clerk in the Auditor's Office; and whereas, said reports have been made out of office hours for want of sufficient clerical force in the Auditor's Office to do the daily work required and make said reports; and whereas, all such reports under former registration laws have been paid for liberally out of the Treasury, and to require work of such a nature to be done when it could only be done out of office hours without just compensation would be unjust and unreasonable; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of five hundred dollars per year for each of the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said amount in favor of L. D. Holloway, to compensate him for his extra services performed out of office hours in making said Registration Reports.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,

Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
Otho Nunn,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—30.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to fix the terms and regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Kenton circuit court, at Independence, in the twelfth judicial district.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. P. Breedlove.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Mr. Bigger moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on General Statutes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to adopt a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to confer with Congressional Committee on Education at Washington, and to defray his expenses.

Mr. Cooke moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to concur in a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the act appropriating lands for educational purposes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The House then took from the orders of the day a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses of joint committee of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of P. P. Johnston, for the sum of $145 30, to be distributed by said P. P. Johnston, as follows: To C. F. Simonds & Co., proprietors of Phœnix Hotel, for board of committee and rent of extra room, $122 00; to S. Wolverton, for transportation, $6 00; to T. J. Montague, for transportation, $15 00, and $2 30 to be retained by himself for railroad fare. The Auditor of Public Accounts will also draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of C. U. McElroy, for $2 30; M. Hamilton, for $2 30; J. T. Tartar, for $2 30; D. R. Murray, for $2 30; R. L. Spalding, for $2 30; D. G. Mitchell, for $2 30; J. S. Owsley, for $2 30; J. M. Kash, for $2 30; F. L. Cleveland, for $2 30, amount of railroad fare paid by each of said parties; also in favor of B. L. Swope, for $12 25 for railroad fare from Louisville to Lexington and returning, and board whilst in Lexington; and also in favor of Charles Haydon, for $75 00 for clerical services on said committee, which includes his expenses, and George Wallace, for $15 00 for services as Sergeant-at-Arms of the committee.

Which was twice read.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,

Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

In the negative—none.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the special joint committee to inquire into the fees of certain officers of the city of Louisville, offered the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives charged, under a resolution of date March 3d, 1878, with the investigation of the fees and compensation of certain officials of the county of Jefferson, and directed by said resolution to report by bill or otherwise, beg leave to submit the following as the result of an inquiry necessarily unexhaustive by reason of the shortness of the time that could be dedicated to the work, but as the committee think sufficiently full to suggest such remedy as may correct any errors that may have been found to exist:

First. The clerk of the Jefferson circuit court and his compensation. The clerk of the Jefferson circuit court is also clerk of the Jefferson court of common pleas, and is entitled to, and receives the fees of, both positions. He is likewise trustee of the jury fund of said county.

To give a sample of his compensation, the following is the amount received by him as clerk of the circuit court and as trustee of the jury fund from October, 1876, to October, 1877:

Amount received for fees in criminal cases, paid by the Commonwealth		$7,884 85
Amount received as commissions on above, 5 per cent.	$394 20	
Amount on commissions as trustee of jury fund, 5 per cent. on $21,700	1,085 00	
Total commissions		1,479 20
Amount received as circuit court clerk under jury law		939 20
Total paid by the State		$10,303 25

The above item of $7,884 85 is paid by the State through the trustee of the jury fund by virtue of an act approved February 28th, 1865, wherein it is provided: "That the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court shall receive the same fees in criminal cases as now allowed by law for similar services in civil cases."

Under this act, which applies alone to the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court, he charges the Commonwealth for all services performed in all criminal cases, whether done at the instance of the Commonwealth or of the defendant, and at the end of each term he makes out his fee-bill against the Commonwealth, which is paid by the trustee of the jury fund for Jefferson county, after having been first examined by the Attorney for the Commonwealth and approved by the court.

The committee examined some of these fee-bills, both in the hands of the clerk and of the Auditor, and found that the Commonwealth pays for the services rendered by the clerk for both the plaintiff and the defendant in criminal cases, which includes both felonies and misdemeanors. Whilst the broad and vague language of the act may justify this construction properly, we are of opinion that such could hardly have been the intention of the Assembly passing the act, and if such was the intention, it ought not to be so construed by this Assembly. As to the correctness of the charges made under the law, the committee differ somewhat from the construction given to that law, in some items. For instance, when a recognizance is taken by the clerk in open court, he makes a charge of fifty cents for the recognizance and seventy-five cents for the bond The statute on the subject is vague and susceptible of such a construction, but the committee is of opinion that the charge for recognizance of fifty cents is all that should be charged, and nothing should be allowed for a bond unless the bond be executed by signatures.

While the committee are not experts in the matter of fee bills, it is of opinion that a system of splitting orders and thus multiplying charges has crept into practice, which puts a burden on litigants heavier than they should bear, and the law should be amended so that this cannot be done.

The item of $394 20 is 5 per cent. commission allowed the trustee of the jury fund on the $7,884 85. This amount of course varies with the other item, according to the amount of work done, but it is a commission allowed on money paid by the State to the trustee of the jury fund, which belongs to the trustee as clerk, and whenever the clerk is likewise trustee, it is, in the opinion of the committee, wrong to allow a man commissions on his own money.

The item of $1,085 00 is 5 per cent. commission allowed as to all other trustees for similar services; and as the clerk in this case is also trustee, he is entitled to receive it.

The item of $939 20is the amount the clerk receives under the jury law, and is, according to the law, applicable to all clerks of the Commonwealth.

Beside this compensation, the clerk of the Jefferson court receives, as clerk of the court of common pleas, the same fees allowed all the clerks in the Commonwealth for similar services, except that, by special act, he is allowed to charge five cents for each step more than the clerk of the chancery court can charge; this charge, however, is compensated for by additional services rendered.

The committee cannot state accurately what the clerk derives from this source, and can only approximate. It is estimated that there are at least 1,450 yearly appearances. Of these, at least 250 are defaults. The average cost of a default judgment, with one defendant, is $5 65. Adding the amount received from continued cases, it is estimated that the average cost of the remaining 1,200 cases would be $10 00 apiece at the very least; so that the amount, it is estimated, the clerk receives, is $13,412 50. Of this amount much is doubtless worthless, and allowing 30 per cent. of it to be uncollectable, leaves a net balance of $9,388 75.

Of course this is a mere estimate, it being impossible for the committee to collate the fees for any one year.

This amount is largely owing to the immense amount of business done by the court of common pleas, and to the fact that the law is construed to allow charges that the committee think should be corrected by legislation. For instance, he charges a fee in every case for trial, even though the judgment be by default. It seems to the committee that more orders are made out of one entry than should be allowed by law.

Owing to the fact that the clerk is compelled to do the business of two courts, his expenses are heavy.

He has one clerk at $2,500; one at $1,200; one at $800; one at $600; one at $360; one at $400; one at $300; and two paper clerks at $300 each, besides, he pays $100 per annum to the Louisville Court-House Commissioners, and estimates his expenses for stationery, &c., &c., at $1,000.

The committee find the annual net income, upon the foregoing basis, to be as follows:

Amount paid by Commonwealth, as above		$10,303 25
Amount of fees received as clerk of court of common pleas (net)		9,388 75
Total net receipts		$19,692 00
From which deduct expenses to show net profits—		
Clerk hire	$6,760 00	
Court-House commissions	100 00	
Stationery, &c., estimated (but the clerk and his deputy think this item $1,400)	1,000 00	
		8,860 00
Total net profits		$10,832 00

This amount, as above stated, varies with the amount of business done.

The gross amount paid by the State for services in criminal cases, for the past eight years, is $69.282 25, making an annual average of $8,660 25.

It is also believed by the committee, that the average of fees in civil cases, for the same time, will exceed that estimated for the past year.

But the committee deem this sufficient to point out and justify the remedy, to which end we suggest:

1st. A repeal of the act of February, 1865, and if any fees are allowed in criminal cases, let a fixed salary be given, not to exceed $2,000.

2d. A repeal of the law by which the clerk, when he is trustee of the jury fund, gets a commission on his own fees or salary.

3d. The passage of an act better defining the items which clerks can charge, and restricting their power to split their orders, and thus multiply their charges and increase the cost to litigants.

The committee is of the opinion that the compensation received by the clerk is out of proportion to his services, even though those services are onerous; and justice to the State and to the citizens demand a remedy such as is herein indicated.

Second. As to inspector of weights and measures.

The General Statutes fix the fees of the inspector of weights and measures in all the counties of the State except Jefferson, and has remitted to the county court of that county the power to fix the fees. In pursuance of that power, the county court has adopted a schedule of fees which will be found in the accompanying paper. But the court, at its last February session, reduced the fees 20 per cent. from the old rates.

From an inspection of the fee-book of the inspector, we found that his fees amounted last fiscal year to $5,789 00, and for the year before, $5,972 40. He employs two assistants, one at a salary of $1,100, and the other $300. His fees are not always cash, and a portion are never collected; but the amount of the annual worthless fees the committee were not able to accurately ascertain, but estimate 10 per cent. as bad. Upon this basis his net revenue is as follows, for last fiscal year:

Amount fees charged		$5,789 00
Deduct assistants' wages	$1,400 00	
Deduct estimated insolvent claims	578 90	
		1,978 90
Net income		$3,810 10

The committee did not have the time to ascertain the practical advantages and necessity for this officer; but he is absolutely in the possession of the county officials, who have the power to regulate his fees at their own will, and if they refuse, the legislative remedy is a repeal of the section of the statutes vesting the county court with power to fix the fees, and remit the officer to the fees fixed by statute. But as there is now pending an act to regulate his fees, the committee will not present any for that purpose.

Third. Commissioner of chancery court.

The commissioner is allowed by law $1 50 for each deposition of not exceeding six pages, and 25 cents for each additional page of 150 words. He is allowed $5 00 for each conveyance executed by him, and for making reports in chancery is allowed such fees as the court may allow; however, the fees for making reports are, in practice, generally a matter of agreement.

As an illustrative and fair annual estimate of his receipts, we give his fees from September 1st, 1876, to September 1st, 1877:

Amount received for making settlements by himself and deputies	$8,560 00

This does not include his fees for making conveyances nor for taking depositions. We find that his time is about consumed in making reports, and that his deputies take the depositions and get the fees therefor.

Whilst he has no salaried deputies, a portion of his fees for making reports go to deputies who make certain of his reports. The amount collected for the time above mentioned was $7,760 00, but the great mass of his fees are always good.

The committee is not familiar with the practice in the court of which he is commissioner, but suggest that it would be wise and just to litigants that his compensation be fixed at a certain sum for each day he is employed on a report, which sum shall not be exceeded except by consent of parties in interest.

Fourth. As to clerk of chancery court.

The estimated gross annual receipts of the chancery clerk, the committee is of opinion, will reach		$23,000 00
Deduct 30 per cent. for bad debts	$6,900 00	
Clerks' wages	$5,800 00	
Court-house commissioners	100 00	
Stationery, &c.	400 00	
		$13,200 00
Estimated profit		$9,800 00

This amount, of course, varies with the business done; but, from our examination, we think it has not fallen under $8,000 net profit a year.

From an examination of the fee-bills, it seems to the committee that the law of fees should be so amended as to better define the charges for such services, especially in the matter of orders, as above stated, with reference to the clerk of the circuit court. Under the law, as it exists, no sufficient check is put upon splitting entries into orders.

The clerk of this court is entitled to no greater compensation than other clerks for similar services, except that he gets 5 cents for a step more than other clerks. But, as above stated, this is given for extra services required to be performed by him.

Fifth. By an act approved March 3d, 1860, the Louisville Court-house Commissioners were created as a body-corporate.

By this act it is provided that for fuel, lights, and cleaning the Jefferson county court-house, the State shall pay 33 per cent., the city of Louisville 33 per cent., the county of Jefferson 11 per cent., and the residue by the officials occupying same, including the circuit court clerk and the chancery court clerk—the State's proportion of the cost to be annually certified to the Auditor for payment.

Since the passage of this act the State has annually paid her assessment, which varies each year—in 1876 she paid $1,665 35; in 1877 she paid $902 38.

This State does not pay $2 a day to the jailer for furnishing fuel, &c., during each day of the session of the circuit, chancery, or common pleas court, but for his services as jailer she does pay the same that she pays to the jailer in any other county for his services in attending court, in bringing out prisoners for trial, &c., for which she paid from January, 1877, to January, 1878, the sum of $418.

It is difficult to see upon what principle the State should be compelled to contribute to furnish fuel and lights and a janitor for the court-house in Louisville, more than for any other county in the Commonwealth, and the committee recommend a repeal of so much of said act as requires the State to pay anything more to Jefferson than she pays to any other county for court-house purposes.

The committee is of opinion, that if the suggestions contained herein are crystalized into laws, it will be to the advantage to the State and to the citizens of Louisville and Jefferson county, and if made to take effect at the proper time after their passage, will not be unjust to the officials themselves who may fill these positions.

The committee will present such acts as, in their judgment, will carry out the views herein expressed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. U. McELROY,
R. L. SPALDING,
ALBERT S. BERRY,
DAVID R. MURRAY.

Which report was read and received.

Mr. Glenn moved that said committee be instructed to prepare and bring in bills touching said report, with directions to report at any time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, entitled

A bill to change the line between the counties of Laurel and Jackson.

Mr. Eversole move to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the District of Cold Springs, in Campbell county."

An act to incorporate the Cemetery Company of Smith Grove Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the various acts in regard to the town of Bardstown."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the management of the Wilderness Turnpike Road," approved April 21, 1873, and to amend the act approved February 13, 1874, to amend the above named act.

An act for the benefit of L. J. Steely, committee for Amy Ann Bryant, a pauper idiot of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of the inchoate right of dower of married women who are confirmed lunatics.

An act to authorize the collection of tolls on the New Castle and Port Royal Turnpike Road, in the county of Henry.

An act for the benefit of Alexander Deaton, late sheriff of Breathitt county, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the year 1875.

An act for the benefit of George W. Sanders, ferry owner at Greenup, Kentucky.

An act to provide for the payment of Company G, Kentucky State Guards, for services rendered.

An act for the benefit of the Versailles and Anderson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend chapter 109 of the General Statutes, title "Treasury Warrant Claims."

An act for the benefit of the Old State Road and Ripple Creek Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 58, in Greenup county, and to enable the trustees thereof to levy a tax to build a school-house therein.

An act to fix the time of holding the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 18. 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Shareholders' Association, of Smith Grove College.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Home Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Louisville.
2. An act to prohibit seining with a minnow-seine or minnow-net in any of the waters of the State of Kentucky, in which food-fishes have been or may hereafter be planted for propagation.
3. An act to allow clerical assistance to the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics.
4. An act to amend the charter of the city of Glasgow.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Odered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Insurance; the 2d to the Committee on Pisciculture; the 3d to the

Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, and the 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had concurred in House amendments to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the Jamestown magisterial district, in Campbell county, approved respectively April 21, 1873, and March 16, 1876, and to provide for the sale of lots and lands delinquent for taxes in said district.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James B. Evans, of Monroe county.

An act to provide for working dirt roads in Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of J. N. Thompson, committee for A. J. Ford, pauper idiot of Metcalfe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clear Creek, now Shelbyville and Eminence, Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of Noah Smith and others, sureties of J. M. Basham, late sheriff of Barren county.

An act for the further propagation of food-fishes in the waters of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of W. W. Taylor, of Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of J. M. Lester, of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of Martin Hancock, of Trigg county.

An act for the benefit of Judge W. L. Jackson.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to build a pike road from Mount Eden to Shelbyville."

An act for the benefit of J. H. Gates, of Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of Estill county.

An act to establish the boundary line between the States of Indiana and Kentucky above and near Evansville, and to confirm the report of the commissioners running the same.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, Grayson county;

An act to increase the jurisdiction of police courts in the county of Hancock;

An act for the benefit of Jacob H. Graff and Thomas Laws;

An act to amend the turnpike law of Henry county, and for the benefit of turnpike district No. 2, of said county;

An act for the benefit of J. N. Shewmaker, of Mercer county;

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company, and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company," approved March 11, 1878;

An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of A. P. Mitchell, committee for Wyatt Mitchell, pauper idiot;

An act to authorize the county court of Clay county to appoint a collector to collect the unpaid taxes and fee-bills due Wilson Morgan, late sheriff of Clay county;

An act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Taylorsville;"

An act to incorporate the Ruby Coal, Timber, and Transportation Company;

An act for the benefit of John Dougherty, of Daviess county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville, in Logan county;"

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah Gas-light Company;

An act for the benefit of Matthew D. Cordon, late sheriff of Wayne county;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. M. Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county;

An act for the benefit of M. G. Horton, sheriff of Clay county;

An act for the benefit of John D. Wickliffe, Charles Wickliffe, Martha Terrell, and L. M. Flournoy;

An act in relation to taking a vote on the question of "license or no license," and regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Bracken county;

An act to amend an act incorporating the Glasgow Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Mephibosheth Lodge, No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Princeton, Kentucky.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benton, Marshall county.

An act in relation to selling intoxicating liquors in and within one and one half miles of the town of Elizaville, Fleming county, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walnut Bend Fence Company, in Henderson and Union counties," approved February 25th, 1876.

An act to authorize the sale of the poor-house farm of Lewis county, and to purchase other property for the benefit of the paupers of said county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Milburn, Ballard county, or within one mile thereof.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and courts of justices of the peace.

An act to amend the charter of Richmond, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Sterling Gas-light Company.

An act to amend the charter of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Society, of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Hogan, sheriff of Gallatin county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 92, title 'Revenue and Taxation,' General Statutes, and re-enact the provisions of the General Statutes repealed thereby."

An act for the benefit of W. J. Paxton, committee of Josephine Workman, an adjudged pauper idiot.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville."

An act to incorporate Horeb and Carrick Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the Pendleton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

An act to incorporate the town of Bethlehem, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Timothy Sullivan.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court for the counties of Daviess, Hancock, Ohio, Meade, Breckinridge, and Grayson," approved February 23, 1876, so as to include Hardin county, and to re-arrange the time of holding courts in several of said counties.

An act to incorporate the Corinth Turnpike Road Company, in Grant county.

An act revising and amending an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Prestonsburg," approved March 9th, 1867, and amendments thereto, reducing them into one.

An act to authorize and empower the county of Muhlenburg to compromise and fund its outstanding bonded indebtedness, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

An act for the benefit of M. B. Judy, late marshal of the town of Owenton, Owen county.

Mr. C. U. McElroy offered the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that there is in the possession of the State about 1,500 copies of the General Statutes retained by virtue of section 5 of article 2 of an act to adopt the General Statutes; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State shall furnish, for distribution, all copies of the General Statutes suitable therefor, that may be in his hands by virtue of the section of the General Statutes as set forth in the preamble hereof, to supply any demands that may be made on the Commonwealth therefor pursuant to section 19 of chapter 67 of the General Statutes or otherwise.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination in charges on freight transported by railroads operated in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Andrew Thompson offered a substitute for said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge, he was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Mason—

1. The petition of R. Boyle, of Garrard county, asking an amendment to the game law.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, asking the passage of an act giving the Warren circuit court and the Warren court of common pleas concurrent jurisdiction in equity and common law proceedings.

By Mr. Merritt—

3. The petition of the bar of Henderson county, asking the passage of an act to furnish the office of the Henderson court of common pleas with a set of the Reports of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals and other books.

By Mr. Cope—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Breathitt county, asking an appropriation to improve Quicksand creek.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts, and the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of C. W. Wantland, jailer of Simpson county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the —— day of January last, John Bunton escaped from the jail of Simpson county, where he had been confined by the examining court, in default of $1,200 bail, for the offense of cruelly and dangerously beating and robbing Humphry Hammond; and whereas, the escape was without the fault of the jailer, but in consequence of the inherent defect of the jail; and whereas, the jailer, C. W. Wantland, in order to stimulate and encourage extraordinary effort to capture said Bunton, promptly offered a reward of $200 for his capture, without waiting to learn whether the Governor would offer a reward or not; and whereas, said Bunton was captured in the State of Illinois, above St. Louis, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river, and has been returned and is now in the jail of Simpson county—the said Bunton having confessed to the crime as above set out, and testified also against his accomplice in the examining court, whose testimony was, and is, necessary to the conviction of his said accomplice; and whereas, the said Wantland has paid the aforesaid reward of $200, together with the sum of $101 25 as expenses, which sums he had to borrow, and pledge his fees to secure, being a poor man, with large family, and a faithful officer; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury, in favor of C. W. Wantland, for the sum of two hundred dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—23.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tharp—

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Casna, of Larue county.

By Mr. Scott—

A bill for the benefit of John Cravens, a pauper idiot.

By Mr. Rigney—

A bill for the benefit of John G. Sayler, of Harlan county.

By Mr. Burr—

A bill for the benefit of the Second Colored Baptist Church of Louisville.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the Committee on Claims, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Owsley—

An act for the benefit of David Woods, of Crittenden county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Joseph P. Ringo, of Carroll county.

By Mr. Rigney—

An act for the benefit of Jefferson Ritchie, a pauper idiot of Nicholas county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Rigney—

A bill for the benefit of Thomas Oldham, of Oldham county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Z. Tyree, of Carter county.

By Mr. Owsley—

A bill for the benefit of James W. Pearce and Thomas J. Pearce.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. W. Baker, sheriff of Perry county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Prof. T. W. Tobin, of Central University, Richmond, Kentucky.

By Mr. Tharp—

A bill for the benefit of J. J. Stephens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of Campbell county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of T. J. Phillips.

With the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

Said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall said bills be read a third time, the objections of the commitee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of James R. Isaacs, of Jackson county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. West moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Claims.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of D. R. Love and T. F. Doty, of Barren county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Tharp, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of James W. Smith,

Reported the same with an amendment as a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Buford moved to recommit said bill and substitute to the Committee on Claims.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morin entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. J. Stephens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of Campbell county.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day the following resolution, heretofore offered by Mr. Hamilton, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts communicate to this House the total and aggregate amounts due the State of Kentucky, severally, from the Clerk of the Court of Appeal and Register of the Land Office, and when said sums should have been paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth under the provisions of existing laws.

Mr. Owens moved to refer said resolution to the Committee on Pisciculture.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hamilton and Hazelip, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,

J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—61.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. Buford,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
W. C. Owens,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery—7.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent abortion.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuels.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Resolved, That the title of said resolution be amended to read,

Resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuels and W. J. Steele.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to refund to certain persons who entered or purchased lands west of the Tennessee river, and lost the same by reason of the superiority of titles held under Treasury warrants or military surveys, the money paid to the State for land so entered, purchased, and lost.

Said bill reads as follows, viz ;

WHEREAS, Before the erection of the district of Kentucky into an independent State, the Commonwealth of Virginia had issued warrants and had appropriated to individuals and descriptions of individuals many thousand acres of land lying west of the Tennessee river in the said district of Kentucky; and whereas, it was provided by the ninth and tenth sections of an act of the Commonwealth of Virginia, entitled "An act concerning the erection of the district of Kentucky into an independent State," approved December 18th, 1789, that no grant of land issued by the State of Kentucky should interfere with any warrant issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that all lands appropriated by the Commonwealth of Virginia to individuals or descriptions of individuals should be exempt from disposition by the State of Kentucky, but should remain subject to the disposition of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and whereas, after many thousand acres of land had been appropriated by the said Commonwealth of Virginia west of the Tennessee river, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by an act of the General Assembly approved February 14, 1820, directed all the lands west of the Tennessee river to be laid off into townships and sections; and by an act of said General Assembly approved January 3, 1825, directed all the said lands to be sold; but the 14th section of the act last cited provided that if any lands sold under said act should be taken from the purchaser or his assignee by a prior claim adverse to the title acquired by the sale and purchase under this State, the said purchaser or person claiming under him should receive the amount of the original purchase money paid to the State without interest; and whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky approved February 25, 1836, the 14th section of the act of 1825 was repealed; and whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that various persons have entered or purchased, and they or their assignees hold the State title to, land within large military, treasury warrants, and other surveys, which have, by legal and judicial trial, some in the Supreme Court of the United States and some in the Appellate Court of this State, been established and adjudged to be superior to the State title; wherefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all persons, their heirs or assigns, who purchased or entered lands lying west of the Tennessee river before the 1st day of January, 1837, and hold the patent of this Commonwealth for the same, and who lost such lands by the superiority of titles derived under treasury warrants, military warrants, or surveys, shall have refunded to them the amount, without interest, paid for such lands so purchased or entered; and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall, upon proper proof, issue his warrant for the same.

§ 2. Before any money shall be paid by the Auditor under this act, the parties claiming the same shall produce to him satisfactory evidence that the land entered or purchased by them lies within the boundaries of a treasury warrant or other survey which has been judicially established to be superior to the State title by the Supreme Court of the United States or by the Appellate Court of this Commonwealth, and the published opinion of either of the said courts shall be received as conclusive evidence of the superiority of the treasury warrant or other title over the State title. That the affidavit of any county or ex-county surveyor of the county where the land may be situated, or other evidence competent by the rules of the common or statute laws, shall be received by the said Auditor as evidence that the land claimed to be lost lies within the boundary of a military, treasury warrant, or other survey established as required above; and he may require such other evidence as he shall deem necessary to establish the facts in each case.

§ 3. No money shall be paid by the Auditor to any one claiming to have lost land by reason of the superiority of the titles aforesaid, unless satisfactory evidence is produced that no part of the land claimed to be lost lies outside of the boundary of land held under such superior title.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Craycroft moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. C. T. Allen and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
James Barbour Mason,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Goodnight entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson—

1. A bill for the benefit of the Mackville Episcopal Church, South.

On motion of Mr. Goodnight—

2. A bill incorporating the Farmers' Deposit Bank, at Franklin, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Cope—

3. A bill to declare Lower Twin creek, in Breathitt and Lee counties, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Shelburne—

4. A bill amending the charter of Taylorsville.

On motion of Mr. Bainbridge—

5. A bill to amend an act to amend the charter of Harrisburg Academy, approved February 14, 1873.

Ordered, That the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Banks the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th and 5th.

Mr. Reed entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act appropriating money to pay for extra clerical labor in making the Registration Reports.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr. Bigger, in regard to holding night sessions.

The question was then taken on the adoption of Mr. Spurr's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Messrs. Spalding and West offered amendments to said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Russell, late sheriff of Casey county.

An act authorizing the clerk of Cumberland county to procure suitable books and indexes for the purpose of transcribing the mutilated survey records in the surveyor's office of said county, appointing C. L. S. Matthews to transcribe said records, and making it the duty of the county judge of said county to pay him therefor, as soon as the work is completed, at the rates allowed by law to circuit clerks for copying deeds, plats, &c.

An act for the benefit of J. E. Vickery, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act empowering the county judge of Fleming county to sell and convey the Fleming County Seminary lot, and collect the proceeds of said sale.

An act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim them when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in Hopkins county."

An act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Bellview, in Campbell county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey to the Gradyville circuit their part of the parsonage property in the town of Columbia, and to authorize the trustees of the Gradyville circuit to sell and convey the same.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Adair county and others.

An act for the benefit of Omer Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Cynthiana."

An act to declare Quicksand creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the mouth of the Spring Fork.

An act to change the venue of the case of Lou. S. Rogers against C. C. Rogers from the Henry circuit court to the Bourbon court of common pleas.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Brien and Eli G. Boon, of Paducah, and to legalize their election of trustees of the common schools of Paducah.

An act to amend section 33 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah," approved February 26, 1878.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Cessna, of Larue county.

An act to incorporate Tunnel City, in Lincoln county, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county.

An act to authorize the erection of a toll-gate near the Great Crossings, on the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground Turnpike Road, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county, and R. N. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. F. Read and A. S. Thompson, sureties of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

That they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution to pay the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Presidential Electoral College of Kentucky.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling & Co.

2. An act giving the assessor of Garrard county one month additional time to return his books.

3. An act to authorize the county judge of Shelby county to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Reuben Dennis, and provide for the payment of said reward.

4. An act to amend chapter 12, article 4, section 8, General Statutes, entitled "Change of Venue in Criminal and Penal Cases."

5. An act requiring the county attorneys to assist the Commonwealth's Attorneys in the circuit and criminal courts of this Commonwealth.

6. An act for the benefit of J. M. Nesbitt, of Bath county.

7. An act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Carroll county.

8. An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad Company.

9. An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Fisherville Turnpike Road Company.

10. An act for the benefit of John M. Power, sheriff of Magoffin county.

11. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Library Company.

12. An act for the benefit of James S. Wise, M. D.

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Newport, Kentucky," approved February 10, 1845.

14. An act to amend the charter of the town of New Haven, in Nelson county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 6th, and 12th to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 7th, 11th, 13th, and 14th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th to the Committee on Railroads; the 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 10th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Rosine, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

An act for the benefit of Taylor county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same.

An act for the benefit of the Covington Light Guards.

An act for the benefit of the educational interests of the white citizens of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the town of Wallonia, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Hardin County Bank.

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An act to amend the charter of the Knob Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 8, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Price, a pauper idiot.

An act for the benefit of William Simpson, late clerk of the Wayne circuit and county courts.

An act appropriating money to pay for extra clerical labor in making the Registration Reports.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county.

An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of local boards of health, and a Superintendent of Vital Statistics.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Moscow, Hickman county, Kentucky.

An act to maintain a graded school in the town of Hartford, and to provide for the erection of school buildings therein.

Mr. Snyder read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky That this General Assembly do adjourn *sine die* Saturday, March 30th, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Buford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to take into consideration the subject of a relief or stay law for the benefit of all classes of citizens of this Commonwealth, and that said committee shall report, on as early a day as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The House took up the following resolution offered by Mr. John Chas. Thompson, viz:

Whereas, We recognize the alarming fact that within our Commonwealth there are counties and municipalities almost overwhelmed with debt, citizens staggering under the tax-gatherer's hammer, from the depression of business and the paralysis of labor; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of three members from the House and two from the Senate be appointed by the Speakers of the respective bodies to examine into the feasibility of appropriating whatever balance there may be in the Treasury, after the absolute and necessary purposes of government may have been subserved, to a reduction of the ad valorem tax for the fiscal year 1878.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of sheriffs of this State.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter each sheriff in this Commonwealth shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day, and no more, for attending and keeping order in the circuit courts, courts of common pleas, criminal courts, quarterly courts, and courts of claims, to be allowed by the circuit or common pleas courts, upon an itemized account made out by the sheriff, under oath, which shall be paid out of the Public Treasury; and all acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by striking out "two dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "one dollar."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
John Cowan,
J. Q. Lackey,
James B. Mason—5.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,

W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—78.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act prescribing an oath to be taken by all officers appointed or elected," approved March 20, 1876.

Said bill was read the second time as follows, viz:

§1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That an act entitled, "An act prescribing an oath to be taken by all officers appointed or elected," approved March 20th, 1876, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§2. And that this act take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—38

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—45.

Mr. Scott moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Shelburne moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Green, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
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T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
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Wm. M. Reed,
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Granville V. Rouse,
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Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Campion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thos. A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
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William Neal,
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James O'Bannon,
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W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—37.

Mr. John Charles Thompson moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lackey, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported that he had withdrawn from the Governor and delivered to this House a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act in relation to the construction of railways and railway bridges in the valley of the Big Sandy river and its tributaries.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed this House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lackey moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Welch moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish a system of graded schools in the town of Nicholasville.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of E. Cox, of Marshall county.

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall said bill be read a third time, the objections of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to granting and issuing of restraining orders at the suit of the Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. P. Breedlove;

An act to authorize the court of claims of Bourbon county to appoint a commissioner of turnpike roads for said county;

An act to regulate and make uniform the rates of tolls on incorporated turnpikes, gravel and plank roads in this Commonwealth;

An act to fix the terms and regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Kenton circuit court, at Independence, in the twelfth judicial district;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Adairville, in Logan county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 10, article 2, chapter 27, General Statutes" approved March 7, 1876;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8, 1878;

An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in Hopkins county;"

An act to incorporate the Shareholders' Association of Smith Grove College;

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey to the Gradyville circuit their part of the parsonage property in the town of Columbia, and to authorize the trustees of the Gradyville circuit to sell and convey the same;

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Adair county and others;

An act for the benefit of Omer Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Cynthiana;"

An act to declare Quicksand creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the mouth of the Spring Fork;

An act to change the venue of the case of Lou. S. Rogers against C. C. Rogers from the Henry circuit court to the Bourbon court of common pleas;

An act for the benefit of W. H. Brien and Eli G. Boon, of Paducah, and to legalize their election of trustees of the common schools of Paducah;

An act to amend section 33 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah," approved February 26, 1878;

An act for the benefit of J. F. Cessna, of Larue county;

Resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuels and W. J. Steele;

Resolution raising a joint committee to ascertain the amount of fees paid to certain officers in the city of Louisville;

Resolution to pay the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Presidential Electoral College of Kentucky;

Also enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the better organization of public schools in the Dycusburg common school district, in the county of Crittenden;

An act to authorize the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county, to fund its debts for school buildings;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olivet;

An act for the benefit of R. F. Read and A. S. Thompson, sureties of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Richard Reid and Mrs. E. K. Chevis," approved February 9, 1878;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company;"

An act for the benefit of the children and grandchildren of David Sanders, deceased;

An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the Jamestown magisterial district, in Campbell county, approved respectively April 21, 1873, and March 16, 1876, and to provide for the sale of lots and lands of delinquents for taxes in said district;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the town of Clinton to vote upon the proposition as to whether ardent spirits shall be sold within the corporate limits of said town, and to prohibit the sale of the same," approved March 29, 1873, and to amend an amendatory act passed April 21, 1873, and an amendatory act approved March 3, 1876;

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses of joint committee of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University;

Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 38, title "Executions," of the General Statutes.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter the wages of all persons who work for wages or hire, not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be exempt from levy by execution, attachment, garnishment, distress for rent, or fee-bills; also, one sewing machine, the property of any female who works for wages or hire as a seamstress, and who depends upon such work for the support of herself or others; and all parts of said act to which this is an amendment, and all other laws of this Commonwealth which are inconsistent, or in conflict with, the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robertson moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by adding the words, "that the exemption herein provided shall not apply to debts contracted for food, raiment, or house rent."

Mr. Reed moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out "one hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "fifty dollars."

Mr. Hunter moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Campion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Robertson, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Reed, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Glenn offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall only apply to *bona fide* house-keepers with a family resident in this Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,

A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Richard Lambert,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—31

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
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W. L. Hazelip,
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J. Q. Lackey,
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Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—40.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West—42.

And so said bill was rejected.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Auditor of Public Accounts, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 19th, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

SIR: In response to the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on yesterday, calling on me to communicate to that body the "total and aggregate amounts due the State of Kentucky, severally, from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Register of the Land Office, and when said sums should have been paid the Treasury of the Commonwealth under the provisions of existing laws," I respectfully submit the following statement:

The annexed account, marked No. 1, shows the "total and aggregate amount" owing by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to the State, as per his reports on file in this department.

By the provisions of section 23, article 7, chapter 92, page 730, of the General Statutes, it is made the duty of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to report, in the months of June and December in each year, to the Auditor the amount of public money which may come to his hands, and settle the same, less his commission for collecting.

The Register of the Land Office paid into the Treasury on the 18th inst. the balance owing by him, $126 38, as shown by his report on file in this office.

Section 17 of article 2, chapter 92, of the General Statutes, provides that the Register of the Land Office shall, on the first Monday in January in each year, report to the Auditor, and pay into the Treasury all tax and fees collected by him for the State.

I am, sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

(No. 1.)

Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of Court of Appeals.

	To the State of Kentucky,		Dr.
	To taxes from 8th September, 1874, to 31st December, 1877		$3,552 50
	Credits.		
	By commission on $3,552 50	$176 62	
1876. September 20.	By payment	1,177 05	1,353 67
	Balance due by Clerk		$2,198 83

Attest: D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

Which was read and received.

Mr. J. P. Allen, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Eaves, of Calloway county.

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall said bill be read a third time, the objections of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Jas. V. Payne, deceased, late sheriff of Fleming county,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. F. Reed, late sheriff, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the revenue due from Estill county for the year 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robertson moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a normal school.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Ira J. Davidson, of Perry county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Ira J. Davidson, clerk of the Perry county court, made out two copies of the assessor's books for said county for the year 1876; transmitted one copy to the Auditor, and had the other copy ready for the sheriff according to law; but the sheriff refused to give his receipt for said copy prepared for him or to accept of it; and in consequence of said refusal of the sheriff, the Auditor refused to pay said Davidson for the copy prepared for the sheriff, to-wit: thirty-two dollars; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Ira J. Davidson for the sum of thirty-two dollars ($32), payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

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The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
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J. W. Meador,
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James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—52.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Dennis Gleason,
Josiah Hunter,
W. J. McElroy,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—13.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Levi Wilcher, of Casey county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Governor of this Commonwealth did, on the 28th day of June, 1876, offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery to the jailer of Casey county, and conviction, of one Thomas

Moore, charged with the offense of malicious shooting and wounding; and whereas, on the 10th day of March, 1877, Levi Wilcher did arrest said Thomas Moore and deliver him to the jailer of said county; and whereas, the said Thomas Moore was killed before a trial and conviction was obtained; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of this Commonwealth in favor of Levi Wilcher for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
W. J. McElroy,
William Points,
G. H. Towery—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Dougherty, of Daviess county.

An act for the benefit of A. P. Mitchell, committee for Wyatt Mitchell, pauper idiot.

An act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Taylorsville."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Gordonsville, in Logan county"

An act to incorporate the Ruby Coal, Timber, and Transportation Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Paducah Gas-light Company.

An act for the benefit of Matthew D. Cordon, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to ratify the incorporation of the Central Mississippi Railroad Company, and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson, and Northern Railroad Company, under the name of the Chicago, St. Louis, and New Orleans Railroad Company, and to charter said last named company," approved March 11, 1878.

An act to authorize the county court of Clay county to appoint a collector to collect the unpaid taxes and fee-bills due Wilson Morgan, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act to amend the charter of the Salvisa and Kirkwood Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Jacob H. Graff and Thomas Laws.

An act to amend the turnpike law of Henry county, and for the benefit of turnpike district No. 2, of said county.

An act to increase the jurisdiction of police courts in the county of Hancock.

An act for the benefit of J. N. Shewmaker, of Mercer county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in school district No. 25, Grayson county.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of Pine Knob Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction by cattle or other stock willows and small trees growing on the banks of the Ohio river, in Trimble, Oldham, and part of Carroll county."

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of John W. Thomas.

By Mr. Pope, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Elkin.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill for the benefit of the Mackville Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of James R. Isaacs, of Jackson county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Albany, in Clinton county.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil Pipe, Mining, and Transportation Company.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27, 1867.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the West Louisville school district, in Daviess county.

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate the Lebanon and Marion County Fair Company.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to apply to Bath county the provisions of an act approved March 5, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the county courts of Nicholas and Bourbon counties to compel persons to keep stock off the public roads.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to authorize the constable for the Williamstown magisterial district, in Grant county, to appoint a deputy.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Bailey's Mill, in Franklin county.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of the administrator of the estate of James V. Payne, late sheriff of Fleming county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the erection of a free bridge across the Kentucky river, connecting North and South Frankfort, and to subscribe stock to the same.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Dunnville, in Casey county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to define the limits and fix the boundary of the town of Hickory Grove, in Graves county.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill in aid of school district No. 83, in Graves county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 38, Grant county.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act to change the county line between the counties of Knox and Bell, approved February 23, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of R. N. Walker, of Crittenden county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of E. J. Ross, assessor of Livingston county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes," approved February 14, 1878.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

An act for the benefit of St. John's German Evangelical Church, at Louisville.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Carroll county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

An act to charter the New World's Fair of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act to provide for working prisoners sentenced to be punished by confinement in the Fayette county jail.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of G. D. Begley, of Lee county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Glasgow.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, sheriff of Meade county."

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Taylor county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Springville, in Greenup county," approved March 3, 1873.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to continue in force an act approved February 5, 1876, entitled "An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Durham, of Green county."

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Bush, Campbell, Taylor, and Russell.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William C. Horton, Carter county.

An act declaring Cow creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to define the boundary line between the counties of Floyd and Johnson.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Collins, of Elliott county.

An act to declare Beaver creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the Forks of Beaver and Otter creeks, in Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of John E. Walton, of Boone county.

An act to authorize William Fraley to erect a mill-dam across John's creek, in Floyd county.

An act declaring Big and Little Caney rivers, in Elliott county, navigable streams.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs," &c., so far as the same applies to Simpson county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of E. J. Ross, assessor of Livingston county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes," approved February 14, 1878.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

An act for the benefit of St. John's German Evangelical Church, at Louisville.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Carroll county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

An act to charter the New World's Fair of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act to provide for working prisoners sentenced to be punished by confinement in the Fayette county jail.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of G. D. Begley, of Lee county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Glasgow.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, sheriff of Meade county."

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act for the benefit of the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Taylor county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Springville, in Greenup county," approved March 3, 1873.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to continue in force an act approved February 5, 1876, entitled "An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Durham, of Green county."

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Bush, Campbell, Taylor, and Russell.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William C. Horton, Carter county.

An act declaring Cow creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to define the boundary line between the counties of Floyd and Johnson.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Collins, of Elliott county.

An act to declare Beaver creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the Forks of Beaver and Otter creeks, in Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of John E. Walton, of Boone county.

An act to authorize William Fraley to erect a mill-dam across John's creek, in Floyd county.

An act declaring Big and Little Caney rivers, in Elliott county, navigable streams.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs," &c., so far as the same applies to Simpson county, Kentucky.

An act to authorize John Parsley to erect a boom across Wolf creek, in Martin county.

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. B. & Charles Goodpaster & Co., of Owingsville, Kentucky.

An act to provide for the supplying of public books for the clerks' offices at Independence, in Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Woodford, committee of Wesley Woodford, a pauper idiot.

An act to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had disagreed to bills that originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the line between the counties of Daviess and McLean.

An act to prevent trespassing upon certain lands near the town of Cairo, in Henderson county.

An act to authorize Abraham Millard, of Magoffin county, to build a mill-dam across Licking river, in Magoffin county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 3 of article 4, chapter 5, General Statutes, title "Attorneys."

2. An act for the benefit of R. M. Pieratt, sheriff of Morgan county.

3. An act for the benefit of John Buckley, of Hart county.

4. An act to exempt the Munfordsville Turnpike Road Company from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth."

5. An act to change the line between the counties of Bath and Menifee.

6. An act to incorporate the Forest Hill Inclined Plane Railway Company, of Covington.

7. An act to empower the county court of the county of Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on General Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; the 3d and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th and 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 6th to the Committee on Railroads.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act in relation to the construction of railways and railway bridges in the valley of the Big Sandy river and its tributaries.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John B. Wickliffe, Charles Wickliffe, Martha Terrell, and L. M. Flournoy.

An act in relation to taking a vote on the question of "license or no license," and regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Bracken county.

An act for the benefit of M. G. Horton, sheriff of Clay county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Glasgow Grangers' Mutual Benefit Society.

An act for the benefit of W. M Threlkeld, late sheriff of Livingston county.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Buford, Taylor, and C. U. McElroy a special committee, under the resolution offered by Mr. Buford on yesterday, in regard to a stay law.

Mr. Snyder asked to be relieved as a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Mr. Ditto a committee to withdraw said bill from the Senate.

Mr. Bigger moved to lay on the table the motion entered by Mr. Reed to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution in regard to holding four night sessions per week.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the joint resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Snyder, fixing the time for an adjournment of this General Assembly on the 30th inst.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly do adjourn *sine die* Saturday, March 30th, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

To amend so as to read: That this House adjourn as soon as they have completed such legislation as is necessary and beneficial to the best interests of the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Buie offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend by striking out Saturday, March 30th, and insert in lieu thereof Monday, March 25th.

Mr. John Charles Thompson moved to lay said resolution and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was rejected.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A Miller,
William Neal,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thos. A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,

Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

Mr. Welch, from the committee who was appointed to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish a system of graded schools in the town of Nicholasville,

Reported that he had performed that duty, and delivered said bill to the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Welch moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Welch moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Welch moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hill moved that a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. J. Stevens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of Campbell county,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and

signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Owen Wilson, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act to declare Quicksand creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the mouth of the Spring Fork.

An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on incorporated turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Brien and Eli G. Boon, of Paducah, and to legalize their election of trustees of the common schools of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Adair county and others.

An act to amend section 33 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah," approved February 26, 1878.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Cessna, of Larue county.

An act to fix the terms and regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Kenton circuit court, at Independence, in the twelfth judicial district.

An act for the benefit of R. F. Read and A. S. Thompson, sureties of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convey to the Gradyville circuit their part of the parsonage property in the town of Columbia, and to authorize the trustees of the Gradyville circuit to sell and convey the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Cynthiana."

An act to incorporate the Shareholders' Association of Smith Grove College.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles, in Hopkins county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Hawesville, in Logan county."

An act for the benefit of J. P. Breedlove.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 10, article 2, chapter 27, General Statutes."

An act to consolidate and amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky.

An act to authorize the court of claims of Bourbon county to appoint a commissioner of turnpike roads for said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of the town of Clinton to vote upon the proposition as to whether ardent spirits shall be sold within the corporate limits of said town, and to prohibit the sale of the same," approved March 29, 1873, and to amend an amendatory act passed April 21, 1873, and an amendatory act approved March 3, 1876.

An act for the benefit of the children and grandchildren of David Sanders, deceased.

An act to change the venue of the case of Lou. S. Rogers against C. C. Rogers from the Henry circuit court to the Bourbon court of common pleas.

Resolution for the benefit of W. T. Samuels and W. J. Steele.

Resolution to pay the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Presidential Electoral College of Kentucky.

Resolution raising a joint committee to ascertain the amount of fees paid to certain officers in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William C. Horton, Carter county;

An act declaring Cow creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream;

An act to declare Beaver creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the Forks of Beaver and Otter creeks, in Wayne county;

An act to define the boundary line between the counties of Floyd and Johnson;

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Collins, of Elliott county;

An act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Bellview, in Campbell county, Kentucky;

An act to authorize William Fraley to erect a mill-dam across John's creek, in Floyd county;

An act to authorize John Parsley to erect a boom across Wolf creek, in Martin county;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company;

An act for the benefit of John E. Walton, of Boone county;

An act to incorporate Tunnel City, in Lincoln county, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of J. E. Vickery, late sheriff of Wayne county;

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Russell, late sheriff of Casey county;

An act to authorize the erection of a toll-gate near the Great Crossings, on the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground Turnpike Road, in Scott county;

An act declaring Big and Little Caney rivers, in Elliott county, navigable streams;

An act authorizing the clerk of Cumberland county to procure suitable books and indexes for the purpose of transcribing the mutilated survey records in the surveyor's office of said county, appointing C. L. S. Matthews to transcribe said records, and making it the duty of the county judge of said county to pay him therefor, as soon as the work is completed, at the rates allowed by law to circuit clerks for copying deeds, plats, &c ;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county;"

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs," &c., so far as the same applies to Simpson county, Kentucky;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of David Woods, of Crittenden county;

An act for the benefit of Jefferson Ritchie, a pauper idiot of Nicholas county;

An act for the benefit of Joseph P. Ringo, of Carroll county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Spalding moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 38, title "Executions," of the General Statutes.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Prof. T. W. Tobin, of Central University, Richmond, Kentucky.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up the special order, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky River Slack-water Navigation Company.

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Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That John B. Smith, William C. Hite, James Bridgeford, Samuel Weisiger, Dennis Long, Z. M. Sherley, and T. R. Scowden, of Louisville; John G. Barrett, of Henderson; John B. Wilgus and Thomas Bradley, of Fayette county; R. W. Nelson and James Taylor, of Campbell county, and William J. Chinn, of Franklin county, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, incorporated, by the name and style of the Kentucky River Slack-water Navigation Company; and they shall, by such name, have all the rights and privileges of a body-politic and corporate to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure; to have full power to purchase and hold, or otherwise acquire, mill seats, and develop, use, sell, or lease water-power for manufacturing purposes, in connection with the works that said company may build for slack-water navigation; and may acquire and establish landings, and have houses and elevators that may be needful to the interests of said company.

§ 2. Said corporation is hereby granted the privilege to build, construct, equip, maintain, and operate locks and dams, and other necessary works for slack-water navigation, in and upon the Kentucky river, in this State, upon the terms hereinafter specified.

§ 3. The capital stock of the Kentucky River Slack-water Navigation Company shall be three millions of dollars ($3,000,000), in shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each, which may be subscribed by any individual, city, town, magisterial precinct, or county or corporation, created by the laws of this State; but no county, town, city, or precinct shall be permitted to take stock in said company until the General Assembly shall have, by a special act, authorized the subscription; but when this is done, such county, precinct, town, or city shall have the right to take the amount of stock so permitted in preference to any private individual or corporation: *Provided*, Said subscription be made on or before the first day of January, 1879, and upon the same terms and conditions that subscriptions of stock by private individuals or corporations are made. As soon as two hundred shares of the stock shall have been subscribed, the company may organize and proceed to business.

§ 4. That the foregoing corporators, or such of them as may act, shall be *ex officio* directors of said company, and shall serve until their successors shall have been elected and qualified as provided in this act.

§ 5. That on all subscriptions there shall be paid, at the time the same are taken, to said corporators, or their agent, the sum of twenty dollars on each share subscribed, and the residue shall be paid at such times and places, and in such installments, as may be required by the president and directors of said company: *Provided*, That should any county, precinct, town, or city take stock in said company, as hereinbefore provided, the company shall not have the right to require any additional installment from it until the first day of January of each succeeding year, for four years, when an installment of twenty dollars per share shall be regarded as due, and may be demanded from such county, precinct, town, or city; and if any subscriber shall fail or neglect to pay any installment or part of such subscription when demanded, the same may be recovered by action in the name of such company against such defaulting subscriber, before any tribunal having jurisdiction of such cases or amounts; and in all such actions, the publication of such call in one daily newspaper, published in each of the cities of Louisville and Lexington at least twice a week, and in a newspaper in Frankfort at least once a week, for four weeks, shall be the only demand necessary to be proved; or, in case such failure to pay any installment, or part of installment, demanded according to the above provisions of this act, shall continue for ninety days after the same shall be due and payable, the board of directors may, in their discretion, order the same to be forfeited to the company, and may sell the same for the benefit of the company, if they think proper: *And provided further*, That it shall be lawful to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, payable in contracts well secured, to build such parts of said works, or to perform such work in the construction thereof as may be accepted by said company, or the president and directors thereof, when elected. It shall, in like manner, be lawful to receive lands as a donation, or as a subscription, to the capital stock of the company.

§ 6. The corporators shall, within ninety days after this act shall take effect, open a book for the subscription of stock as above provided; and as soon after the first day of January, 1879, as two hundred shares of stock shall have been taken, they shall call a meeting of the subscribers at some designated place in the State, by giving twenty days' public notice thereof, in at least one newspaper published at each of the cities of Louisville, Lexington, and Frankfort, at which the subscribers shall elect a board of five directors from their number, to manage the affairs of the company. Each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share of stock owned by him; and may, in writing, authorize any person to cast the vote or votes to which he may be entitled. The directors so elected shall continue in office until the first Monday in May, 1880, when, and annually thereafter, a new board of directors shall be elected to succeed those then in office; and should any vacancy occur in said board at any time, from any cause, it shall be filled by the remaining members of the board. The directors shall elect a president from their own number, and shall elect other necessary officers at their annual meetings, or at such other times as they may deem best. The directors shall receive no pay for their services, but shall fix the salaries of the president and other officers, subject to the approval of the Governor.

§ 7. That at each regular annual meeting, it shall be the duty of the president and officers to exhibit, in writing, a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of the company, and oftener, if required by a majority of the directors; and every officer shall, before he acts as such, take an oath that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his office to the best of his skill and ability.

§ 8. That when any parties owning lands or materials needed for the construction of said locks and dams shall be incompetent or unwilling to convey or contract with the company for the lands and materials necessary for the construction thereof, the company is hereby empowered to have the same condemned for their use, in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of lands for the purpose of building dams for a mill or manufactory.

§ 9. That the directory may appoint such officers, engineers, agents, or servants as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of the company, and fix or agree upon their compensation; and by their by-laws regulate the manner of adjusting and paying the accounts against the company, the salaries of all officers, engineers, or agents being subject to the approval of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

§ 10. That the president and directors may, at any time, by and with the consent of a majority of the holders of stock in said company, issue the bonds of said company, not exceeding the sum of one million dollars, with coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be agreed upon, not more than thirty years from the date thereof; and the holders of such bonds shall have a lien upon the works, and all their fixtures and appurtenances of every description, belonging to said company.

§ 11. That said company may build, equip, and put in successful operation works for the slack-water navigation of Kentucky river, and the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said company to build, equip, and put in successful operation ten new locks and dams on Kentucky river, and to repair the five old locks, and build five new dams to them, all said locks and dams to be of stone, and thereby open slack-water navigation from the mouth of the river to Proctor, near Three Forks, at the head of navigation, so that there shall, at the lowest stage of the river, be at least six feet depth of water therein: *Provided, however*, That said company shall, as an earnest of good faith and a guarantee of their performance of the contract, deposit in the State Treasury of Kentucky the sum of three hundred thousand dollars in cash, or its equivalent in bonds or other securities, to be approved by the Governor. to be drawn from the Treasury only upon estimates of the engineer in the employ of the company for work actually done, materials furnished, and for salaries, office and traveling expenses, as the work progresses, such estimates to be subject to approval by a competent engineer to be appointed by the Governor. Should said company deposit with the Governor interest bearing bonds for a part or all of said three hundred thousand dollars, any interest coupons maturing thereon while they are thus on deposit may be detached by the company.

§ 12. That the locks and dams shall be built solid, and composed of sound, durable, and well-selected stone, laid in hydraulic cement, and all the appendages of the same shall be of the best material; the whole, together with the repairs and additions to said five old locks, shall be good, durable, substantial work, done by competent and skillful workmen, under approved plans and rigid specifications to insure good work, to the satisfaction and acceptance of a competent person appointed by the Governor to inspect and pass upon the same; *Provided*, That said three hundred thousand dollars shall be deposited in the Treasury and the work commenced on or before the first day of March, 1879, under forfeiture of the contract.

§ 13. That if said company shall commence said work on the day designated, and prosecute the same with vigor and perseverance, to the satisfaction of the person appointed by the Governor, the Commonwealth shall furnish to said company a force of five hundred convict laborers from the State Penitentiary, and continue to furnish that force during the period of five years and six months from the date fixed above for the commencement of said work; and that length of time is hereby given said company to complete said works. Said company shall not be required to pay anything for the services of said convicts, but shall be required to feed and clothe them in the manner now required by law; to guard them well; to supply them with sufficient shelter, and to furnish them the proper medical attention; they shall not be permitted to so work any but able-bodied male convicts, whose term of service expires within five years from the time they begin to be so employed. Convicts so employed by the company shall be retained by the company during all seasons, and not returned to the State until their term of service expires, the work is completed, or they become disabled from disease or otherwise.

§ 14. That the exclusive use of the old locks, and the properties attached thereto, and all the rights and privileges to hold and maintain the same, shall pass to, and be enjoyed by, said company during the period of sixty years from the first day of March, 1879; and said company shall have the right to regulate and collect tolls from all vessels and crafts passing any or all said locks and dams, which tolls, after paying the expenses of maintaining said works, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed twelve per cent. per annum on the actual cost of the construction of said works; and in order to ascertain the exact amount of the tolls received by said company, it shall be the duty of the president and treasurer of said company, on or before the first day of June of each year, to make a sworn statement to the Governor, in writing, of the entire business of the company for the twelve months preceding the first Monday in the month of May then last past, which statement shall contain an itemized account of all tolls received, giving the date of each receipt, and the vessel or person from whom received; and should it appear from said statement that the amount of tolls so received by said company, during any one year, exceeds the expenses of maintaining said works, and twelve per cent. on the actual cost thereof, the excess shall be paid by said company into the Treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days after said statement is or should be made; and the same shall be applied to the common school fund, unless otherwise directed by law.

§ 15. That if said company should fail to commence said contract, or to prosecute it when commenced, at all times (except from extraordinary accidents and unavoidable delays, caused by the elements or epidemics), this contract shall be forfeited, and the remainder of the three hundred thousand dollars, or its equivalent, placed in the Treasury as hereinbefore provided, and all the unfinished work, and the old locks, shall be held by the State as indemnity for the losses or damages to the State sustained in consequence thereof.

§ 16. Said company shall not, nor shall any stockholder of said company, own, rent, or hire any vessel or craft of any description navigating said river, or have any interest therein, or in the business thereof; nor shall said company charge or receive any discriminating rate of tolls from any person, or allow any rebates or discounts in the settlement of their tolls with any person or vessel.

§ 17. Any individual injured by a violation of the foregoing provision in any particular may institute suit against the said company in the circuit court, or any court of equivalent jurisdiction, in any county along the line of said river, and recover double such damages as he may have sustained thereby, and the company may also be indicted for such offense by the grand jury of any such court, and, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the petit jury trying the case. But no action or prosecution shall be begun under this act after one year shall have expired from the first day of June next after the occurrence of the act complained of.

§ 18. At the expiration of sixty years from the first day of March, 1879, all said locks and dams, and the fixtures and property belonging thereby, shall revert to and vest in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

§ 19. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The amendments heretofore offered by Mr. Cowan, and adopted by this House, read as follows, viz :

Amend section thirteenth by striking out the fourth line, excepting the last two words thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof these words, viz: "An average force of five hundred convict laborers from the State Penitentiary if the same can be supplied from the number of convicts confined therein."

Amend section sixteenth by inserting immediately after the words "navigating said river," in the second line of said section, these words, viz: "Except such as are necessary for the construction and maintenance of the works herein provided for."

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following amendments to said bill, viz:

Amend the fourteenth section by inserting after the word "right," in the fourth line, the following words, viz: "Under the control and supervision of the Legislature of Kentucky."

Amend the eighteenth section by adding thereto the following words, viz: "And the said Commonwealth may, at any time within said sixty years, take possession of said locks, dams, fixtures, property, etc., by paying, or offering to pay, unto said company the prime cost thereof and six per cent. interest thereon from the date of such expenditures.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

The substitute heretofore offered by Mr. C. T. Allen is as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That , and their successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and created a body-corporate and politic, for the period of fifty years, in and under the name and style of the Kentucky River Improvement Company; and in that name may purchase, own, use, and convey such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter specified in this act; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, have and use a common seal, and alter and break the same at pleasure. Said corporators shall, on Wednesday, the 22d day of May, 1878, meet in the city of Frankfort, for the purpose of organizing said company. For the purpose of said organization, a majority of the incorporators above named shall constitute a quorum. At said meeting, the incorporators shall elect one of their number president, another vice president, another secretary, and another treasurer, each of which officers shall discharge the duties usually incumbent upon such officers in incorporated companies.

§ 2. The president of said company, acting in pursuance of an order entered upon the record-book of said company, may, at any time, call upon, in writing, the mayor of any city, the board of trustees of any town, or the county judge of any county, in this Commonwealth, and request of him that he submit, at an early day, to the qualified voters of his city, town, or county, the question: "Shall the county of (or city of , or town of , as the case may be) subscribe $ stock in the Kentucky River Improvement Company?" When said request, in writing, is made to the mayor of any city, the board of trustees of any town, or county judge of any county, in this Commonwealth, by the president of said company, it shall be the duty of said mayor, board of trustees, or county judge to submit said question to the qualified voters of said city, town, or county, within sixty days after the date of said written request; and said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner, by similar officers, in and by which elections for State and county officers are held and conducted. It shall be the duty of the said mayor, board of trustees, or county judge to furnish, at the expense of said city, town, or county, to the officers of the election in said city, town, or county, poll-books, in which there shall be a column for the names of voters, a column headed "Yes" and column headed "No;" and to each voter this question shall be put by one of the officers of election, viz: "Are you in favor of this county (city or town, as the case may be) subscribing $ stock in the Kentucky River Improvement Company?" The voter's name shall be written in the proper column, and if he answers the above question in the affirmative, the figure 1 shall be written in the column headed "Yes," opposite his name; if he answer in the negative, the figure 1 shall be written in the column headed "No," opposite his name. The polls at said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock, A. M., and shall stay open, if voters are present desiring to vote, until 6 o clock, P. M. After the polls have closed, the officers of said election shall forthwith proceed to count the vote for and against the subscription of stock, certify the said vote, over their signatures, or over the signature of any two of said officers, to the presiding judge of the said county, chairman of the board of trustees of said town, or mayor of said city, as the case may be, within forty-eight hours after said polls have closed.

§ 3. When the said county judge, mayor of said city, or chairman of the board of trustees of said town, has received the returns from the various precincts in said county, city, or town, he shall, within forty-eight hours thereafter, proceed to count the vote for and against said subscription in said county, city, or town, and shall immediately certify the same to the president of said company.

§ 4. When the president of said company shall have received information from each of the counties, cities, and towns in which an election was ordered, he shall forthwith call a meeting of the incorporators named herein at the city of Frankfort, and shall submit to them all information he has concerning the elections held in the various counties, cities, and towns. If, upon a count, it is ascertained that the sum of $400,000 in the aggregate has been voted by the said cities, counties, and towns, then it shall be the duty of said incorporators, by an order entered upon their record-book, to direct the president to inform the county judges of the counties, the mayors of the cities, and boards of trustees of the towns voting said stock, the amounts voted by each, and the aggregate amount voted by all.

§ 5. When the county judges of the counties, mayors of the city or cities, boards of trustees of the towns voting said stock, shall have received the information from the president of said company referred to in the preceding section, each of them shall forthwith take the necessary steps for issuing the bonds of said counties, cities, or towns, respectively, for the amount voted by said county, city, or town; and said bonds shall run twenty years, bear interest at the rate of seven per cent., and be issued in denominations of one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, with coupons attached for the payment of interest annually. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the county judge and county court clerk of the county, by the mayor of the city and clerk of the city council, or by chairman and secretary of the board of trustees of the town. When said bonds are issued and signed as above required, the county judge, mayor of the city, or chairman of the board of trustees, shall deliver them to the president of said company; but before the said bonds are so delivered, the county judges of the counties voting stock, acting in conjunction with the magistrates of said county, and the city council of any city voting stock, and the board of trustees of any town voting stock, shall appoint three prudent, discreet, and intelligent citizens of the said cities, towns, and counties, respectively, who shall be known as the directors of the said county, city, or town in the said Kentucky River Improvement Company. The county judge of the counties, the mayor of the city or cities, and the chairman of the board of trustees of the town, after said directors are appointed as required in this section, shall, respectively, notify the president of said company of the fact of said appointment of directors, stating the names and post office address of each. Each director so appointed shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall be appointed. All vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise, among the directors, in any county, shall be filled in the same manner in which the original director was appointed.

§ 6. When the president of said company shall have received from the county judges, mayors of cities, and chairmen of boards of trustees, the notification required of them by the preceding section, it shall be his duty to call a meeting of said directors, within the next succeeding thirty days, in the city of Frankfort. A majority of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at said meeting, presided over by the president of said company, the directors shall forthwith proceed to the reorganization of said company by electing a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. No one shall be an officer in said company unless he be a director. The duties of the respective officers shall be defined and regulated by the by-laws, which the directors are hereby empowered and authorized to adopt: *Provided*, They do not conflict with the laws or Constitution of this State or of the United States. The directors shall be known and styled as the "Board of Directors of the Kentucky River Improvement Company."

§ 7. The treasurer of said company shall give bond, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the board of directors of said company, in the sum of ($50,000) fifty thousand dollars, and his salary, as well as the salaries of all other officers of said company shall be regulated by the by-laws of said company, and the same may be changed at any time; and any of said officers may be removed from office by a majority of the said board.

§ 8. When the company shall have been reorganized, as required by the preceding sections, the board of directors shall take charge of the bonds of the counties, cities, and towns, placed in the hands of the president as required by section — of this act, and sell the same on the best terms possible; and to negotiate the sale of said bonds, the board of directors are empowered to employ any person whom they may select as their agent, and compensate him in any manner agreed upon; but only fifty thousand dollars of said bonds shall be sold at one time, or under one order of the board of directors, and that amount shall be apportioned *pro rata* among the bonds of the several counties, cities, and towns.

§ 9. When the bonds of any county, city, or town are sold by the said board of directors, the secretary of said board shall issue to said county, city, or town, certificates of stock to the amount of the bonds so sold.

§ 10. It shall be lawful, at any time after the subscription of stock to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and the sale of such an amount of the bonds at one time as the board of directors may deem necessary, for the president, under an order of the said board of directors, to call on the Governor of the Commonwealth, from time to time, for any number of able-bodied male convicts, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred; and when so called on, the Governor shall forthwith issue his requisition upon the Keeper, Lessee, or Warden of Penitentiary for the said number of able-bodied male convicts. Upon such requisition, it shall be the duty of the said Keeper, Lessee, or Warden to deliver to the agent or agents of said board of directors, in the city of Frankfort, the said number of convicts, to be used by and under the direction of said board of directors on any part of the improvements contemplated by this act.

§ 11. The said board of directors, after receiving said convicts, shall provide all the means required to feed, guard, and clothe said convicts, and to furnish the necessary medical attention to the same; and said convicts shall, at all times, be treated with humanity, fed on an abundance of good and healthy food, and shall not be required to labor more than ten hours out of each twenty-four. Should said board of directors, or their agents, violate any of the provisions of this act concerning the proper care of said convicts, it shall be the duty of the Governor, upon proper investigation, and upon being satisfied that the said convicts have been or are being improperly treated or negligently cared for, to take such steps as may, in his opinion, be necessary to secure a compliance with the provisions of this act.

§ 12. The board of directors of said company shall have the authority to employ such engineers, skilled workmen, superintendents, guards, and other agents as may, in their opinion, be necessary to carry on the work contemplated by this act.

§ 13. To the said board of directors, and their successors, are hereby given and granted the five locks and dams, together with all lands, tenements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, now in and upon the Kentucky river; and to them is also given and granted the power and authority to build as many additional locks and dams in said river and its tributaries as they may deem necessary: *Provided*, The said additional locks shall have the same capacity, and shall not have less draft of water than the said five locks now in said river. The present five locks and dams may be rebuilt or repaired in a substantial manner, and the additional locks and dams may be constructed of stone or timber, as the board of directors may determine; and the further authority is hereby given to said company to remove from the bed and banks of said river all obstructions to the free and safe navigation thereof, and to erect such additional wing walls, dams, or betterments as may be necessary to that end.

§ 14. The board of directors, through their agent, shall have power to make any and all contracts necessary for the purpose of acquiring title to real estate on the banks of said river, needed for abutments of dams, the location of lock-houses, etc., and may contract in respect to damages in regard to lands which may be overflowed by the building of dams; and also to contract for the use of any quarries for stone, gravel, or for other material needed for said improvement; or, if deemed necessary, may proceed to have such quarries, lands, &c., condemned by writ of *ad quod damnum*, and regular proceedings thereon. The said board of directors shall also have power to build toll-houses, establish mill-seats, and to lease the water-power on said river for manufacturing purposes.

§ 15. The said board of directors shall have power to appoint as many lock-keepers and collectors of tolls as they may deem necessary, and prescribe their duties, take bonds from them for the faithful performance of their trusts, and remove them at their pleasure; they shall also have authority to establish, from time to time, a rate of tolls and tonnage duties upon all crafts, freight, and passage.

§ 16. That neither the company hereby incorporated, nor any officer or director thereof, shall own, possess, rent, hire, or hold any interest in any boat or other craft engaged in the general trade on said river; but for the purpose of building or repairing of said locks and dams, or for the transportation of their own material, the said company may have the authority to use any craft whatever.

§ 17. For the purpose of redeeming the bonds herein authorized to be issued by counties, cities, and towns, and paying the interest thereon, the court of claims of the respective counties, the city council of the city or cities, the board of trustees of the town or towns issuing said bonds, are hereby authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax upon all property in their respective counties, towns, or cities subject to taxation for State, county, and city purposes, at a rate not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property. The sheriffs of the respective counties, and collecting officers of the respective cities and towns, are charged with the collection of said tax, and shall be responsible therefor on their official bonds. Each county, city, or town where bonds are issued for the benefit of the company herein incorporated shall have a board of sinking fund commissioners, composed of three citizens of said county, city, or town, one of whom shall be known as the treasurer of the sinking fund commissioners of said county, city, or town, who shall give bond, with good security, to be approved by the county court of said county, city council of said city, or board of trustees of said town, and whose duty it shall be to receive from the sheriff or collecting officer the tax herein authorized to be collected; and said treasurer shall use said tax for the purpose of paying the annual interest on the bonds of said county, city, or town, and also for the purpose of accumulating a fund with which to redeem said bonds at their maturity.

§ 18. The Legislature of Kentucky reserves to itself the right, at any time, to take charge, buy, own, and possess, for the benefit of the State, the locks and dams, toll-houses, lands, tenements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, by paying in money to the counties, cities, and towns the amount which they respectively subscribed on stock to said Kentucky River Improvement Company, with six per cent. interest from the date of said bonds up to the date of said payment: *Provided*, All the bonds representing said stock were sold; if not sold, then the State shall be required to pay only an amount equal to the amount of bonds sold.

§ 19. The tolls collected on said river shall be paid over at the end of each month by the toll collectors, or oftener, if required by the board of directors, to the treasurer of the said company. The money arising from tolls, leases of water, and from all other sources, shall be safely kept by the treasurer under the direction of the said board, and shall be devoted, first, to the repair of the locks and dams on said river, and to all other purposes necessary to the full and safe navigation of said river; secondly, to the payment of salaries of the officers; and if, after paying such expenses, any balance remains in the hands of the treasurer, it shall be apportioned *pro rata* among the counties, cities, or towns whose bonds have been sold for the benefit of said company, and paid over by the treasurer to the treasurer of the sinking fund commissioners in the respective counties, cities, and towns, to be used by him in the payment of interest and principal of the bonds of said county, city, or town issued for the benefit of said company.

§ 20. Nothing in this act shall be construed as placing the State under any obligations whatever to aid the said company in the improvement of said river, further than the donation to said company of the labor of five hundred convicts from the penitentiary.

§ 21. Should the counties, cities, and towns, to whom an appeal is made by said company for a subscription of stock, refuse to subscribe, in the aggregate, the sum of $400,000, then, and in that event, this act shall be a nullity, and shall have no force or effect whatever.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which said substitute was rejected.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen, with the consent of the House, withdrew said substitute.

Ordered, That the original bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. C. T. Allen and Robertson, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
W. T. Dicken,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. H. Towery—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,

Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—76.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker moved the following amendment to the original bill, viz:

Amend section 18 by adding thereto the following, viz: "The General Assembly reserves to itself the right to repeal, alter, or amend this charter under control of the present incorporators, or any other person, persons, or corporation, who may obtain control thereof at any time from and after March, 1879."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Jos. M. Kash,
E. H. Morin,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
G. H. Towery,

John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—23.

Mr. Snyder moved the following amendment to said original bill, viz:

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the Legislature of Kentucky from regulating the tolls to be collected by said company under the provisions of this act.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thos. A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—70.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
John Cowan,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Jos. M. Kash,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. H. Towery—13.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Robertson and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson--62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck—21.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

At 1:45 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Morin moved that the House do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—28.

And then the House adjourned until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met at 7½ o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act establishing a bank of deposit in the town of Grayson, in Carter county, approved 17th February, 1876.

By Mr. Owens, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

An act giving the assessor of Garrard county one month additional time to return his books.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to exempt the Munfordville Turnpike Road Company from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth."

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the road law of Greenup county," approved January 24th, 1871.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Newport, Kentucky," approved February 10, 1845.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Cowan and Hazelip.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to prevent horses, mules, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, geese, or ducks from running at large and trespassing in district No. 1, Harrison county.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to create a criminal court in the sixth judicial district and Taylor county."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of graded city school of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall said bill be read a third time, the objections of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act in reference to the inspection, sale, and storage of oils made from coal, petroleum, &c., approved February 21, 1874.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Mannen moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of J. J. Stevens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of Campbell county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, J. J. Stevens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of the county of Campbell, did, at a sale of delinquent property, April 5th, 1869, purchase, among other pieces of property, the following property, to-wit: One lot in Newport, forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1862, assessed in the name of Charles Manning, paying therefor the sum of $49 50, that being the amount of tax, interest, and cost due thereon; also, thirteen lots, delinquent for the years 1862 and 1863, assessed in the name of F. M. Selden, paying therefor the sum of $136 12, being tax, interest, and cost thereon; also, one lot in the town of Dayton, delinquent for the year 1863, assessed in the name of Alfred Carr, paying therefor the sum of $1 86, being tax, interest, and cost—in all the sum of $187 48, and as the description of said property was so general and indefinite, and as they bought the same in good faith, depending on the representations of the sheriff, but have ever since been unable to locate said property, having made every exertion to so do, placing the deeds of the Auditor of State, executed May 14th, 1869, for same in the hands of a competent and skillful attorney for such purpose, but without success; and whereas, the State of Kentucky has had the use of said $187 48 since the said 5th day of April, 1869; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Auditor of State be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the due execution to him by said J. J. Stevens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright of a reconveyance of said property, to draw his warrant upon the Treasury of the State for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to prescribe the rate of interest for the loan of money, the payment of which is secured by a mortgage upon real estate or by the pledge of personal property.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. George moved to lay said bill on the table.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Richard Donaldson, lunatic, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Margaret Fehrenbook, committee of Andrew Fehrenbock.

An act authorizing the Russell county court to sell the bonds of the county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Shelby county.

An act to amend an act authorizing the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Coldiron, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Pendleton county in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Marcus L. George, of Floyd county.

An act to authorize the sale of the Paducah and Hinkleville Gravel Road Company, and vest the purchasers with all the powers of the old company.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Mohon, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Owen county.

An act to incorporate the Greenwich Turnpike Company, in Bourbon and Fayette counties.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Crittenden, Caldwell, and other counties in this Commonwealth, and to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hancock.

2. An act for the benefit of James H. Myers and Mary D. Myers, idiots, and George W. Myers, their committee, of Nicholas county.

3. An act for the benefit of L. F. Mullikin, committee for Aris and Jefferson Wiggins, pauper idiots of Robertson county.

4. An act for the benefit of Lewis White, committee for Aletha White, a pauper idiot of Robertson county.

5. An act for the benefit of H. L. Wilson, committee for Elizabeth Dotson, a pauper idiot of Robertson county.

6. An act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Protection, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Claims, and the 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Jas. V. Payne, deceased, late sheriff of Fleming county.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed in relation to the Jamestown magisterial district, in Campbell county, approved respectively April 21, 1873, and March 16, 1876, and to provide for the sale of lots and lands delinquent for taxes in said district.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Williamsburg, in Whitley county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Richard Reid and Mrs. E. K. Chevis," approved February 9, 1878.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olivet.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Smithfield Cemetery Company."

An act to authorize the town of Cloverport, in Breckinridge county, to fund its debts for school buildings.

An act for the better organization of public schools in the Dycusburg common school district, in the county of Crittenden.

Resolution providing for the payment of expenses of joint committee of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the city court of Louisville, and to fix the salaries of the officers thereof.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Godshaw moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act regulating the sale of medicines and poisons, approved March 18th, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Woodland Cemetery Association of Vanceburg, in Lewis county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spurr offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly do adjourn *sine die* Tuesday, April 2, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Bills were reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Reed—

A bill to amend article 4 of chapter 5 of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Bigger—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize McCracken county to levy a tax for county purposes," approved March 3, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following remonstrance was presented, viz:

By Mr. Morin—

The remonstrance of sundry citizens of the city of Newport against the passage of a proposed amendment to the charter of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Covington, Kentucky.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Memphis, Paducah, and Northern Railroad Company;

An act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim them when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others;

An act empowering the county judge of Fleming county to sell and convey the Fleming County Seminary lot, and collect the proceeds of said sale;

An act to provide for the supplying of public books for the clerks' offices at Independence, in Kenton county;

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. B. and Charles Goodpaster & Co., of Owingsville Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of W. H. Woodford, committee of Wesley Woodford, a pauper idiot;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Taylor county;

An act for the benefit of E. J. Ross, assessor of Livingston county;

An act for the benefit of R. N. Walker, of Crittenden county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, sheriff of Meade county;"

An act to continue in force an act approved February 5, 1876, entitled "An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Durham, of Green county;"

An act for the benefit of Levi Wilcher, of Casey county;

An act for the benefit of G. D. Begley, of Lee county;

An act for the benefit of the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company;"

An act for the benefit of St. John's German Evangelical Church, at Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes," approved February 14, 1878;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Springville, in Greenup county," approved March 3, 1873;

An act to provide for working prisoners sentenced to be punished by confinement in the Fayette county jail;

An act to charter the New World's Fair of the State of Kentucky;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Glasgow;

An act for the benefit of the sureties of James V. Payne, deceased, late sheriff of Fleming county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stamping Ground, in Scott county."

An act for the benefit of J. E. Vickery, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to define the boundary line between the counties of Floyd and Johnson.

An act for the benefit of John E. Walton, of Boone county.

An act for the benefit of William C. Horton, Carter county.

An act to declare Beaver creek a navigable stream from its mouth to the Forks of Beaver and Otter creeks, in Wayne county.

An act to authorize John Parsley to erect a boom across Wolf creek, in Martin county.

An act to authorize William Fraley to erect a mill-dam across John's creek, in Floyd county.

An act declaring Big and Little Caney rivers, in Elliott county, navigable streams.

An act to incorporate Tunnel City, in Lincoln county, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of Jonathan Russell, late sheriff of Casey county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to protect sheep from depredations by dogs," &c., so far as the same applies to Simpson county, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter and laws of the town of Bellview, in Campbell county, Kentucky.

An act authorizing the clerk of Cumberland county to procure suitable books and indexes for the purpose of transcribing the mutilated survey records in the surveyor's office of said county, appointing C. L. S. Matthews to transcribe said records, and making it the duty of the county judge of said county to pay him therefor, as soon as the work is completed, at the rates allowed by law to circuit clerks for copying deeds, plats, &c

An act to authorize the erection of a toll-gate near the Great Crossings, on the Great Crossings and Stamping Ground Turnpike Road, in Scott county.

An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Collins, of Elliott county.

An act declaring Cow creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act prescribing an oath to be taken by all officers appointed or elected," approved March 20, 1876.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That an act, entitled "An act prescribing an oath to be taken by all officers appointed or elected," approved March 20th, 1876, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. And that this act take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buford and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—45.

And so said bill was rejected.

At 1:40 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Scott moved that the House adjourn until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry George,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,

Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—48.

Mr. Taylor offered the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of R. H. Fitzhugh for the sum of $104 65, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his services as engineer on Green and Barren rivers, under committee to examine locks and dams on said rivers.

2. This resolution shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Joseph M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Pat. Campion,
W. T. Dicken,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. E. Speck,

Milton Hamilton,	James Perkins,	W. A. Webber—10.
W. H. Hillsman,		

And then the House adjourned until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met at 7½ o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 18 of the General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That it shall be lawful, at any time during the year, to submit the question of local taxation, after notice has been posted by the chairman of the board of trustees at three prominent places in the district for fifteen days preceding. When clearly stated in the notices, the tax may be voted for five successive years.

§ 2. That the board of trustees may appoint a collector of district taxes, who shall have the power to collect, by distraint, as sheriffs are now empowered to collect the State revenue. He may be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall make settlement with the board of trustees. The duties prescribed for the sheriff in section 2 of chapter 18 shall be complied with by said collector.

§ 3. That the word "patrons," in section 9, article 7, chapter 18, be struck out, and the word "electors" substituted.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Buie moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Strike out section 3 and insert the following: "That the word "patrons," in section 9, article 7, chapter 18, shall be construed to mean only those who actually send children to the school.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spurr moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,	Alex. T. Craycroft,	Ralph L. Spalding,
James P. Allen,	Leven E. Green,	G. E. Speck,
Clement R. Ambrose,	Lewis Jones,	Richard A. Spurr,
E. C. Bainbridge,	Wm. Neal,	Andrew Thompson,
Henry Campbell,	T. J. Oatts,	G. H. Towery—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—66.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and J. P. Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,

John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber—28.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Scott, from the special committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the correction of a mistake in a settlement with N. Craig.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, and to regulate the compensation therefor.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Messrs. George, Bigger, and C. U. McElroy severally moved amendments to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland moved to strike out the fifth section of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act concerning the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Fulton county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act in relation to warehousemen and warehouse receipts,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooke moved a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to construct cattle-guards at certain points.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, entitled "Liens in Favor of Mechanics, Laborers, and Material Men,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Feland moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on General Statutes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill concerning the sale, gift, loan, and drinking of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, or mixtures of either, in Fulton county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hensley, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to establish the county of Leslie,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the first day of April, 1878, so much of the counties of Perry, Clay, and Harlan as are included in the following boundary is hereby erected into and established a separate county, to be known as the county of Leslie, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of the creek commonly known as Hell-for-Sartin, in the county of Perry; thence up the ridge below the mouth of said creek to the top of the same, between the waters of the South Fork and Middle Fork of Kentucky river, at or near the head of Leatherwood and one fork of Bull Skin creek, being on the line of Clay and Perry counties; thence a straight line, or nearly so, across Bull Skin creek. at the lower end of Pallis Bowlin's farm; thence a straight line to the top of the ridge at the head of Ulysses creek, a fork of Big creek; thence to the top of the divide at the lower side of Bear branch, waters of Big creek, so as to include Farmer Roberts; thence a straight line to the upper end of the farm upon which Isaac M. Collins resides, on Sugar creek, waters of Redbird creek; thence a straight line to Gilbert's creek, at the upper end of John Lizemer's farm; thence a straight line to the mouth of Flat creek; thence with the main Redbird creek to the mouth of Jack's creek; thence up the dividing ridge between Redbird creek and Jack's creek to the point thereof; thence down said point to about one quarter of a mile from the residence of Josiah Asher, at the mouth of Phillips branch, a fork of Redbird creek; thence direct across to the Bell county line, to the head of the Middle Fork of Kentucky river; thence with the dividing ridge between Straight creek and said Middle Fork to the head of the Rocky branch and Laurel creek, waters of the Middle Fork of Kentucky river, so as to include Solomon Buchhart's; thence a straight line to the mouth of Dixin's branch or Greasy Fork, so as to include Giles French and James Noper; thence up the ridge above the said Dixin's branch to the Perry county line; thence with the dividing ridge between the North Fork of Kentucky river and Cutshin creek, waters of the Middle Fork of said river, to the head of the Grassy branch, waters of said Middle Fork; thence a straight line to the beginning.

§ 2. That George Turner, of the county of Harlan; Stephen Gibson, of the county of Clay, and John Boker, of the county of Perry, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to locate the county seat of Leslie county, who shall meet at the house of Jno. Lewis, at the mouth of Rockhouse, on the —— day of May, 1878; and after being duly sworn, shall select a suitable place for the county seat of said county, whereon to erect the court house and other public buildings for said county, and make out, in writing, the boundary of said place so selected for said purpose, forward a copy thereof to the Secretary of State, deliver one copy to John Lewis, and retain one copy in their possession until a county court clerk is elected and qualified for said county, when said commissioners shall deliver the same to said clerk, who shall record the same in the order-book of the county court of said county.

§ 3. That the six justices' districts, as they now stand in the portions of the counties of Perry, Harlan, and Clay, out of which the county of Leslie is hereby formed, shall remain as they now are, and be the six justices' districts for the county of Leslie; and the justices of the peace and constables of said district shall hold their respective offices, as officers of Leslie county, until the next regular election for such officers; at which election, when justices of the peace and constables shall be elected in said districts, as now required by law, at the several places of voting in said districts, unless changed by law, and hold their courts, as may be directed by the county court of Leslie county.

§ 4. An election shall be held in said county on the first Monday of August next for the election of circuit court clerk, county court clerk, a presiding judge of said county court, sheriff, jailer, coroner, assessor or tax, and county attorney, and two justices of the peace and one constable in each justices' district in said county, as hereinbefore provided. The persons who act as sheriff of the election shall meet at the house of John Lewis on the third day after the election, and carefully compare the polls, and shall sign the certificates of the election of the persons elected to each office, designating the person who received the highest number of votes, and the office to which he is elected, one of which they shall transmit to the Secretary of State, one to the officers elected, and they shall lodge one in the hands of John Lewis, who shall deliver it to the county court clerk of said county of Leslie, after one is elected, to be recorded by him in his office. It shall be the duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to commission such of said officers as are required by existing laws to be commissioned. The officers first elected under this act shall hold their respective offices until the next regular election for like officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall take the oath and execute such bonds as is required by existing laws of like officers.

§ 5. The presiding judge of the county court and justices of the peace of said county, a majority concurring, are authorized and empowered to select suitable lots of ground at the seat of justice of said county, over and above that which is hereinbefore designated, upon which to erect the necessary buildings, and to purchase and make provisions for the payment therefor by levying a poll tax not exceeding five dollars on each tithable in said county, from year to year, until the same is fully paid, or they may receive such lots of ground by donation; and when so purchased or donated, the vendor or donor shall make proper deeds therefor to the county court, and the title thereto shall vest in the county court for the use of the county; and they may receive subscriptions in work or materials, or for money to be paid, to be used in the erection, or payment for the erection, of the necessary buildings.

§ 6. The county court of said county shall be held on the third Monday in each month, and the quarterly courts on the Tuesday succeeding the third Mondays in March, June, September, and December.

§ 7. The county court of Leslie county shall provide suitable buildings in which to hold the circuit and county courts and to keep the clerk's offices until public buildings shall be provided; and while courts are held at the places so provided all advertisments, notices, &c., required to be put up at the court-house door, or sales or other acts to be done at the court-house door, shall be legal and binding if done at the place provided for holding courts as aforesaid.

§ 8. That Willis D. Sizemore, of Clay county, be, and he is hereby, appointed a commissioner, and he, with the necessary assistance that he may call to his aid, shall run and plainly mark the boundary line of Leslie county as provided in the first section of this act. He shall make out duplicate certificates of his work, transmit one to the Secretary of State, to be filed by him in his office, and he shall deliver the other to the county court clerk of Leslie county, to be filed in his office, after being first recorded in the order-book of the county court.

§ 9. The county court of Leslie county shall allow each of the commissioners named in this act, and to their assistants, reasonable compensation for their services, to be paid out of the county levy.

§ 10. The assessors of tax of the several counties from which Leslie county is formed shall, for the year 1878, proceed, as though this act had not passed, to take in the list of taxable property, except that they shall make out separate books of that portion of their respective counties that has been taken off to Leslie and return the same to the county court of Leslie county.

§ 11. The county court of Leslie county shall have the use of the jails of either of the counties from which it is taken, and the jailers shall receive all persons committed from Leslie county under the same rules as if committed from either of the counties from which it is taken.

§ 12. The Secretary of State shall furnish the county of Leslie, and its several officers, with all the books now allowed by law to the several counties and officers of other counties of this Commonwealth.

§ 13. The county of Leslie is hereby attached to the first judicial district for the election of Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the fifteenth judicial district for the holding of circuit courts; and the times for holding the circuit courts in said county shall be on the Mondays succeeding the Breathitt circuit courts, and continue six judicial days at each term, if the business so require it.

§ 14. The several counties from which Leslie is taken shall have jurisdiction to their limits, the same as before this act was passed, until Leslie county shall have elected officers, and they have qualified, as required herein.

§ 15. The qualified voters of Leslie county, embraced in the territory stricken from the counties of Perry, Harlan, and Clay, shall vote for Representative and Senator—with the counties of Harlan, Perry, and Bell for Representative, and with the 33d Senatorial District for Senator, until the next regular apportionment for Senator and Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

§ 16. The county seat of Leslie county shall be called Hyden.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Means, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery—35.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. J. D. Thompson.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills and adopted a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Bell county.

An act to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases," approved March 1, 1872.

An act for the benefit of Bomley D. Smith, of Todd county.

An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Middleton, Simpson county.

An act to change the lines between the counties of Barren and Hart.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to official sales in the county of Bracken," approved March 8, 1876.

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Fitzhugh.

An act to legalize certain wild cat and fox scalp certificates issued by county court clerks.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act affixing a penalty for a violation of chapter 85 of General Statutes.

2. An act to amend subsection 2 of section 550 of article 1, chapter 3, Civil Code of Practice.

3. An act for the benefit of W. B. Skeggs, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

Said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Joseph P. Ringo, of Carroll county.

An act for the benefit of David Woods, of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of Jefferson Ritchie, a pauper idiot of Nicholas county.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Scott—

The petition of sundry citizens of Frankfort, asking the General Assembly to remove and abate as a nuisance the privy on Capitol Square, commonly called "Back Capitol."

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Buford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and are hereby, directed to inquire into the propriety of repealing the law recently enacted by this House, and known as the "six per cent. law," and report at any time by bill or otherwise.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buford and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—50.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—32.

Mr. Bainbridge moved to reconsider the vote by which said motion was adopted.

Mr. Miller moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the special committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and supplement an act, entitled "An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Shelburne moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Green and West, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
H. P. Whitaker—37.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Goodnight—

The petitions of sundry citizens of Allen county, asking the extension of the charter of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. C. T. Allen, from the special committee to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Prof. T. W. Tobin, of Central University, Richmond, Kentucky.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, Prof. T. W. Tobin, of Central University, Richmond, Ky., has invented a scientific apparatus called a Sine Pendulum, which is of great value to science in determining the rotary motion of the earth; and whereas, said Tobin desires to exhibit said pendulum at the Paris Exposition; now, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to enable said Tobin to perfect the mechanism of said apparatus, and have the same transported to Paris, France.

§ 2. That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of Kentucky in favor of Bennet H. Young, one of Kentucky's Commissioners to the Exposition aforesaid, for two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and to be used by said Young for the purposes aforesaid, under the direction of said T. W. Tobin.

§ 3. That this said pendulum, when made and exhibited at Paris and brought back to this country, shall belong to the State of Kentucky, and Commissioner Young is charged with the duty of bringing said instrument back to this country and delivering the same to the Secretary of State.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—27.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination in charges on freight transported by railroads operated in this Commonwealth

Mr. Bigger moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the Russell county court to sell the bonds of the county;

An act for the benefit of A. L. Coldiron, late sheriff of Harlan county;

An act for the benefit of Margaret Fehrenbock, committee of Andrew Fehrenbock;

An act for the benefit of Richard Donaldson, lunatic, of Bourbon county;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Shelby county;

An act to amend an act authorizing the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax;

An act for the benefit of Marcus L. George, of Floyd county;

An act to authorize a sale of the Paducah and Hinkleville Gravel Road Company, and vest the purchasers with all the powers of the old company;

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Owen county;

An act to incorporate the Greenwich Turnpike Company, in Bourbon and Fayette counties;

An act for the benefit of W. A. Mohon, sheriff of Muhlenburg county;

An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Pendleton county in certain cases;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Woodland Cemetery Association of Vanceburg, in Lewis county;

An act in relation to the construction of railways and railway bridges in the valley of the Big Sandy river and its tributaries;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Newport, Kentucky," approved February 10, 1845;

An act to amend an act establishing a bank of deposit in the town of Grayson, in Carter county, approved 17th February, 1876;

An act giving the assessor of Garrard county one month additional time to return his books;

An act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Carroll county;

An act to exempt the Munfordville Turnpike Road Company from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the road law of Greenup county," approved January 24th, 1871;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of Jas. V. Payne, deceased, late sheriff of Fleming county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Peter Fontaine, sheriff of Meade county," approved March 8th, 1878.

An act for the benefit of Levi Wilcher, of Casey county.

An act to charter the New World's Fair of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Glasgow.

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Taylor county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 2, article 8, chapter 92, of the General Statutes."

An act to continue in force an act approved February 5, 1876, entitled "An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Durham, of Green county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Springville, in Greenup county," approved March 3, 1873.

An act to provide for working prisoners sentenced to be punished by confinement in the Fayette county jail

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Chaplin Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of E. J. Ross, assessor of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of R. N. Walker, of Crittenden county.

An act for the benefit of St. John's German Evangelical Church, at Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Granville D. Begley, of Lee county.

On motion, Mr. Spurr was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and supplement an act, entitled "An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof."

Mr. Sanders moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Sanders said committee.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling & Co.,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to licenses to stand stud-horses, jacks, and bulls.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the presiding judges of the county courts of Woodford, Fayette, Clark, Jessamine, Scott, Mercer, Shelby, Henry, Franklin, Anderson, Owen, and Jefferson counties, in this Commonwealth, shall, at their January terms in 1879, and every two years thereafter, appoint and qualify a stock commission, to be composed of three discreet and competent housekeepers, residing in their respective counties. Said commissioners shall each take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge his duty, and shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

§ 2. The commission, or at least two of its members, shall attend at the county seat of its county on the first day of the February term of the county court, and shall carefully examine all such studs, jacks, and bulls as may be presented for examination by persons intending to use them for breeding purposes for pay, and shall grade such stock into three different classes, and shall give certificates accordingly. Said commissioners shall also attend at their county courts for March, April, and May in each year, and examine and classify, according to the rules fixed in February, such stock as may be presented at those times.

§ 3. For license for studs of the first grade the owner or controller shall pay the sum of ten dollars, of the second grade seven dollars, and of the third grade four dollars. For jacks of the first grade six dollars, of the second grade four dollars, and of the third grade two dollars. For bulls of the first grade ten dollars, of the second grade seven dollars, and of the third grade four dollars.

§ 4. For the purpose of carrying into execution the provisions of this act for the year 1878, the commission referred to in the first section of this act shall be appointed at the April terms of said courts, and shall discharge the duties herein imposed at the April, May, and June terms thereof, and the owners of stock shall be entitled to all the benefits of this act for the year 1878, as well as for ensuing years.

§ 5. Upon the presentation to the clerk of the county court of the certificates herein provided for, and the payment of the sums herein fixed, he shall issue the necessary license, and the owner and controller of the stock shall have the right to charge and collect for its services such sums as he may determine upon.

§ 6. Owners of stock who shall fail to take advantage of this act, or shall bring it into the county after the first county court in May, shall pay license in accordance with the provisions of the eighth section of article two, chapter ninety-two, General Statutes, which section shall remain in full force, except so far as it is repealed or modified by this act.

§ 7. The stock commissioners shall be paid each two dollars per day for each day they shall actually serve, the same to be allowed and paid out of the county levy of their respective counties.

§ 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendment, viz:

Provided, The owners of such stock shall not charge more for a season for such stock than the license they pay.

Mr. Bigger offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by striking out the amounts fixed by the bill, and add: 1st class stud horses, twenty dollars; 2d class, fifteen dollars; 3d class, ten dollars. Jacks—1st class, fifteen dollars; 2d class, ten dollars; 3d class, five dollars.

Bulls—1st class, ten dollars; 2d class, seven dollars and fifty cents; 3d class, five dollars.

Mr. J. C. Thompson offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

That the same license shall be paid on all bulls, jacks, and studs stood in this Commonwealth, viz: On horses, ten dollars; on jacks, five dollars, and bulls, three dollars.

And the question being severally taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott offered the following substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all licenses imposed upon stud-horses, jacks, and bulls in this Commonwealth are hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to lay said bill and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buford and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Josiah Hunter,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Andrew Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—22.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,

Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
H. P. Whitaker—56.

Mr. Adair offered an amendment to said substitute, which reads as follows, viz:

Add to the first section the words, "and such stock shall be taxed upon its cash value."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Andrew Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—26.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Thompson—39.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. John C. Thompson entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children in said district,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

That they had also passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of P. L. Maxey, sheriff of Hart county," approved January 12, 1878.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooke offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That, from and after the adoption of this resolution, no member of this House shall be allowed a longer time than one minute to explain his vote during a call of the ayes and noes on any question that may be pending.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Edrington, Pope, and Brooks.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to empower the county court of the county of Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of John Heaton, sr., of Henry county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 56, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to change the limits of the town of Brandenburg.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of St. Charles, in Hopkins county.

By Mr. Lambert, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Schardine Cemetery Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1878.

Mr. C. U. McElroy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying a modification of the interest law.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of Hopkinsville and Clarksville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to charter the Empire, Clarksville, and Nashville Railroad Company.

By same—

A act to incorporate the Empire Coal and Transportation Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Godshaw, the committee appointed for that purpose, reported that he had withdrawn from the Governor a bill that originated in the House, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

Mr. Godshaw moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Godshaw moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Godshaw moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That George H. Pendleton, John W. Stevenson, Wm. Ernst, George P. Bowler, and Peter Zinn, and their associates and successors, be, and are hereby, created a body-corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division, for the purpose of operating the Maysville and Lexington Railroad, Northern Division, of which they are the owners, by title derived from the purchasers thereof, under judgment and order of sale in the United States Circuit Court, District of Kentucky; and shall have, use, and enjoy all the powers, privileges, rights, and franchises contained in the original charter of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad, and the acts amendatory thereof, but subject to the limitations as to charges on freight provided by the amendments to said original charter, and all other limitations and restrictions.

§ 2. The said company shall have the power to purchase or construct railroads, which connect with the main track of the road, through and beyond the counties of Pendleton, Nicholas, Bracken, Fleming, Mason, or any railroad passing through said counties, or any other counties, and connecting with said road, or may lease the whole, or any part of any such railroad, either partly constructed or to be constructed, or to take stock in the same, or in any company owning or running any railroad by lease or otherwise; or said company may lease their own road, or any portion thereof, on such terms as may be deemed advisable: *Provided*, That the powers granted in this section shall not be exercised until approved by a majority in interest of the stockholders of said company, at a regular meeting, or a meeting called for that purpose.

§ 3. That the said company shall have power to purchase and retire by cancellation such amounts of the stock of its company as the board of directors may consider proper: *Provided*, No purchase of said stock shall be made, except from the net earnings of the road, after paying the interest on their indebtedness. All such purchases shall be reported to the annual meeting of the stockholders, a majority of whom shall have power to suspend, for the time being, any further purchases of such stock.

§ 4. The said railroad and its property shall be subject to taxation under the general law relating to the taxation of railroads.

§ 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Burr and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner), Charles Godshaw, James O'Bannon,
Cromwell Adair, Isaac H. Goodnight, W. W. Orr,

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Green R. Keller,
Wm. M. Reed,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck—7.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lackey moved to suspend the rules to permit him to report a local bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required there on by Messrs. Lackey and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
W. T. Dicken,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,

Henry Campbell,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Henry George,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery—31.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred the same, reported a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section —, chapter 1786, Acts 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Christian county," approved March 6, 1869.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Feland, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Morin offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts report to this House upon what authority he issues licenses to L. C. Adams, of Middleport, Ohio, and to other non-resident agents, to do business of fire insurance in Kentucky, and what amount of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. tax has been paid by each of said non-resident agents.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee to investigate the mileage of John Charles Thompson, of Mercer, and see whether or not it is correct.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Merritt, Buford, and Mannen said special committee.

Mr. Keller offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges against various members in regard to mileage drawn.

Mr. Towery offered a substitute for said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of five to investigate the correctness of the amounts drawn by the members of this House, and report whether the amounts so drawn are below or in excess of what is correct under the law, and report the amount to which each member is entitled.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Keller, Shelburne, Means, Rigney, and Hamilton.

Mr. Spalding entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act to establish the county of Leslie.

Mr. George offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That subsequent to the examination and report of the mileage of the several members of this General Assembly by the committees appointed for the purpose, that all the surplus money drawn by the aforesaid members be devoted to the creation of a special sinking fund, under the title of the "Newspaper Fund," the biennial proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of drinks for all newspaper correspondence, to keep them in a good humor.

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

An act to prevent the maintenance of nuisances in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

An act to regulate all real estate to be appraised, when sold under judgments of courts of equity or law.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bigger offered a substitute for said bill, and moved to make the same the special order for Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the same committee—

An act for the benefit of Milton York, late sheriff of Knox county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Augusta, Germantown, and Johnson's Junction Railroad Company,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county, and R. N. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, from and after this date, hold night sessions, from 7½ to 10, P. M., on Monday evenings.

Mr. Ditto offered to amend said resolution as follows, viz:

Amend by adding Saturday nights, and extending the time of adjournment from 10 to 12 o'clock each night.

The further consideration of said resolution and amendment was cut off by the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the continuation of the Geological Survey.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spalding moved that said bill be referred to a special committee of five.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Spalding, Adair, Sanders, Prichard, and Tartar said committee.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Lambert and Craycroft.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Owen county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination in charges on freight transported by railroads operated in this Commonwealth

Mr. Whitaker moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to fix the rate and prescribe the manner in which the property of the several railroad companies in this Commonwealth shall be assessed for taxation.

A bill to provide for the taxation of railroad companies.

Mr. Adair moved to postpone the further consideration of said bills, and make the same the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 11:45 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Tradewater Improvement Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Adair moved to make said bill the special for Monday, the 25th inst., at 11:55 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, in Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same," approved February 9, 1878.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Ambrose W. Dudley,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Merritt moved to make the same the special order of the day for Tuesday, March 26, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize life insurance companies to make special deposits of securities in the Insurance Department," said act having become a law March 15, 1871, without the signature or approval of the Governor.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the turnpike road from Alton to Camdenville, Anderson county.

An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company, of New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27th, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereto.

An act for the benefit of Mary A. Nash, of Edmonson county.

An act to incorporate Muldraugh Lake Fish and Ice Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county."

An act to authorize the clerk of the Union circuit court and Union court of common pleas to make a cross-index to suits and causes on file in said office.

An act for the benefit of R. P. Seay.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Stevens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of Campbell county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Elijah Hansbrough, of Hardin county.

2. An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Fair Association.

3. An act to incorporate the Campbellsville Cemetery Company.

4. An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Union Star," approved February 26, 1868, and to amend the same.

5. An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

6. An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, sheriff of Ballard county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for the supplying of public books for use at the clerks' offices at Independence, in Kenton county.

An act empowering the county judge of Fleming county to sell and convey the Fleming County Seminary lot, and collect the proceeds of said sale.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Woodford, committee of Wesley Woodford, a pauper idiot.

An act to incorporate the Bank of J. B. and Charles Goodpaster & Co., of Owingsville, Kentucky.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Greenwich Turnpike Company, in Bourbon and Fayette counties.

An act for the benefit of Richard Donaldson, lunatic, of Bourbon county.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Shelby county.

An act to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Pendleton county in certain cases.

An act to amend an act authorizing the Ballard county court to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act for the benefit of A. L. Coldiron, late sheriff of Harlan county.

An act for the benefit of Margaret Fehrenbock, committee of Andrew Fehrenbock.

An act for the benefit of W. A. Mohon, sheriff of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Marcus L. George, of Floyd county.

An act to authorize a sale of the Paducah and Hinkleville Gravel Road Company, and vest the purchaser with all the powers of the old company.

An act to prevent stock from running at large in Owen county.

Mr. Merritt, from the special committee to whom was referred the resolution of J. C. Thompson, in regard to his mileage, offered the following report, viz:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Your committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution of the House "to investigate the mileage of John Charles Thompson, of Mercer, and see whether or not it is correct," respectfully submit the following report: The committee had before them several witnesses, including Mr. Thompson and Mr. Logan, the Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal.

The evidence showed that the most usual mode of travel from Harrodsburg, the home of Hon. John Charles Thompson, to Frankfort, was by rail, a distance of sixty-one miles.

That there is a stage route over a good turnpike, a distance of thirty-two miles, which is traveled by some, and that there is a considerable amount of travel between the two places over said turnpike by private conveyances.

The cars and stage leaving Harrodsburg in the morning arrive at Frankfort in the afternoon about the same time. Mr. Thompson stated to the committee that he came to Frankfort in a private conveyance, but usually he came by rail. The morning he started to be present at the opening of the present General Assembly, the train had left, when he was invited to take a seat in a buggy with a friend.

The General Statutes (page 193) provides, "When allowance is made for mileage, the number of miles shall be computed upon that route which is most usually traveled;" consequently, the committee is of opinion that the mileage of Mr. Thompson is in compliance with the law.

M. MERRITT, *Chairman.*
A. BUFORD,
THOS. H. MANNEN.

Which was read and received.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act providing for compensation to clerks of courts for services rendered by them for the Commonwealth in criminal cases.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved to suspend the rule and constitutional provision, and order said bill to its third reading to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the clerk of any court of this Commonwealth having original criminal jurisdiction shall have, as compensation for services rendered by him for the Commonwealth in criminal cases, the sum of three dollars for each felony case of which disposition shall be made by final trial in the court of which he is clerk. Such compensation shall be payable out of the public Treasury of this Commonwealth, but nothing shall be paid for such services until after final trial of the case: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court until July 1st, 1879.

§ 2. That at each term of any such court, the clerk thereof may make out an account in his favor against the Commonwealth, showing the number of felony cases of which disposition has been made by final trial in said court at that term thereof, and showing the name of the defendant or defendants in each case, and the amount to which he is entitled. The clerk shall verify such account by his affidavit, and the judge of the court shall examine such account, and if he find it correct, he shall so certify thereon in writing. When any such account shall be presented to the Auditor of Public Accounts so verified and certified, he shall draw his warrant in favor of such clerk upon the public Treasurer for the amount thereof.

§ 3. That no compensation, other than that for which provision is herein made, shall be paid by the Commonwealth to the clerk of any court of this Commonwealth for services rendered by him in behalf of the Commonwealth in any misdemeanor or felony case.

§ 4. That all general laws and all special laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. C. U. McElroy and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
William Neal,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
A. Thompson—26.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—41.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the special committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Louisville Court-house."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the special committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and construe article 1, chapter 41, of the General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Owens moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Tradewater Improvement Company.

Mr. Reed moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adair moved that said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wilson and Mason, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,

Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. T. Dicken,
Josiah Hunter,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A Miller,
LaFayette Wilson—11.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tharp, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of L. F. Mullikin, committee for Harris and Jefferson Wiggins, pauper idiots of Robertson county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Lewis White, committee for Aletha White, a pauper idiot of Robertson county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of H. L. Wilson, committee for Elizabeth Dotson, a pauper idiot of Robertson county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Fair Association.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate, by way of substitute, to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to legalize certain wild cat and fox scalp certificates issued by county court clerks.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to authorize the county court of Bourbon county to pay James E. Patton, clerk of the Bourbon circuit court and clerk of the Bourbon court of common pleas, of Bourbon county, Kentucky, for continuing index and cross-index of suits in said courts.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the State Agricultural, Mechanical, Zoological, and Botanical Association, Jefferson county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Louisa.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to impose a tax on shares of stock in National Banks in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Reed moved to make said bill the special order for to-morrow, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to empower executors, administrators, and guardians to compromise with counties and cities when in default in the payment of their bonded debts.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the Western Lunatic Asylum.
2 An act to amend chapter 85, General Statutes, title "Penitentiary."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, he was relieved from service on the special committee on the Geological Survey, and Mr. Mannen appointed in his place.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Newport, Kentucky," approved February 10, 1845.

An act to incorporate the Woodland Cemetery Association of Vanceburg, in Lewis county.

An act to amend an act establishing a bank of deposit in the town of Grayson, in Carter county, approved 17th February, 1876.

An act to exempt the Munfordville Turnpike Road Company from the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth."

An act giving the assessor of Garrard county one month additional time to return his books.

An act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Carroll county.

An act in relation to the construction of railways and railway bridges in the valley of the Big Sandy river and its tributaries.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the road law of Greenup county," approved January 24th, 1871.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Tradewater Improvement Company.

With an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution, this House will not consider any local measure during the day session whatever, nothing but general measures; and at the night session nothing but local measures shall be considered.

Mr. Spalding moved to amend said resolution by striking out that portion of the same relating to night sessions.

Mr. Miller moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buford offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after this date no member of this House shall occupy the floor in making a speech on any subject for a longer period than five minutes, without unanimous consent.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county," approved February 23, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in regard to the offices of Quarter-Master General, Adjutant General, and Inspector General.

An act regulating the employes at the Arsenal in Frankfort, Kentucky.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of P. L. Maxey, sheriff of Hart county.

An act to pay Hiram T. Warder, and the family of John Ruggles, deceased, the reward heretofore offered for the arrest of Jesse Underwood, a fugitive from justice.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Muldraugh Lake Fish and Ice Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27th, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereto;

An act to authorize the clerk of the Union circuit court and Union court of common pleas to make a cross-index to suits and causes on file in said office;

An act for the benefit of R. P. Seay;

An act to charter the turnpike road from Alton to Camdenville, Anderson county;

An act for the benefit of Mary A. Nash, of Edmonson county;

An act for the benefit of J. J. Stevens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of Campbell county;

An act to legalize certain wild cat and fox scalp certificates issued by county court clerks;

An act to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes;

An act for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county, and R. N. Walker, late sheriff of Crittenden county;

An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company, of New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county;"

An act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Bell county;

An act to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases," approved March 1, 1872;

An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Middletown, Simpson county;

An act for the benefit of Barley D. Smith, of Todd county;

An act to change the line between the counties of Barren and Hart;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to official sales in the county of Bracken," approved March 8, 1876;

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Fitzhugh;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the city of Ashland, and to amend certain acts relating to the town and city of Ashland;

An act for the benefit of Milton York, late sheriff of Knox county;

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county;

An act to amend section 6, chapter 1786, Acts 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Christian county," approved March 6, 1869;

An act to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Owen county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of P. L. Maxey, sheriff of Hart county," approved January 12, 1878;

An act to incorporate the Augusta, Germantown, and Johnson's Junction Railroad Company;

An act to empower the county court of the county of Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said county;

An act for the benefit of John Heaton, sr., of Henry county;

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Attorney General and Governor, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their sureties,

With an amendment thereto.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim them when the same cannot be done without affecting the lands of others.

An act to incorporate the Memphis, Paducah, and Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. Keller, from the special committee appointed for that purpose, offered the following report, viz:

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

The special committee appointed in accordance with the following resolution, desire to submit the subjoined report, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter:

"Mr. Keller offered the following resolution, viz:

"*Resolved*, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges against various members in regard to mileage drawn.

"Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to amend the resolution as follows, which was adopted, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of five to investigate the correctness of the amounts drawn by the members of this House, and report whether the amounts so drawn are below or in excess of what is correct under the law, and report the amount to which each member is entitled.

"The resolution, as amended, was then adopted."

Saturday evening, when the committee began the investigation, it labored under the impression that the investigation was only to extend to those against whom charges had been made in the Louisville Courier-Journal. On reading the printed proceedings, it was found that we were expected to investigate the correctness of the mileage of *all* members of this House, and it is from this duty that we ask to be discharged, for reasons apparent to all, viz: the extent of the undertaking, the late day in the session, and the absence of so many members.

As to the charges made, we have this to submit: The correspondent was mistaken in some of his statements, but approximately correct in others; but as no two of the persons who appeared before us agreed fully as to distances between any two points, we are unable to make any definite statement as to what distances were traveled, or what mileage should be claimed.

We desire to make a few suggestions, viz: that all correspondents should make it their business to investigate public officials, and expose any wrong committed by them; that members of the Legislature, or any other State officials who draw mileage, should travel the same route when at the State's expense as when at their own; that they should consult their own knowledge of distances more, and their predecessors less; and if any member of this General Assembly has, through mistake or inadvertency, drawn more mileage than is justly due him, he should make the correction at once by returning it to the Treasury. We warn coming statesmen not to rely too much on Auditor's Reports, and to remember that the old adage, "that figures won't lie," was written before the question of mileage agitated the public mind.

G. R. KELLER, *Chairman.*
M. HAMILTON,
JAS. F. MEANS,
A. SHELBURNE,
F. D. RIGNEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Goodnight moved to receive said report, and discharge said committee.

Mr. C. U. McElroy offered the following substitute for said motion, viz:

Amend the motion by referring the report back, with instruction to report a bill fixing the mileage to which members of the General Assembly shall be entitled, and may reduce the amount of compensation, and fix the route for which they may charge, and said committee shall report the distance from Frankfort to the respective county seats over the most usual way of travel for the public.

Mr. Keller offered, as an amendment to said substitue, that Messrs. C. U. McElroy, Godshaw, Cowan, and Owens be appointed a special committee under said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment to said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affimative.

The Speaker laid before the House the following response of the Auditor of Public Accounts, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., March 26th, 1878.

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

SIR: I have the honor to communicate for the information of the House of Representatives, as requested by resolution adopted on the 23d inst., that the authority under which licenses were issued to L. C. Adams, and to other persons not citizens of this State, to do insurance business in this Commonwealth, is contained in the following section of the act approved March 12, 1870, for the incorporation and regulation of fire and other insurance companies:

"§ 25. It shall not be lawful for any agent of any insurance company not incorporated by the laws of this State to do business of insurance in this State without first obtaining license from the Auditor of Public Accounts. Before the Auditor shall issue such license to any such agent, every such company or association shall furnish to him the certificate of the Commissioner of Insurance that such company has fully complied with the laws of this State respecting it, and has the required capital, not impaired beyond the designated limit, and is in a sound and solvent condition; whereupon the Auditor shall furnish to such agents as the company directs a copy of the Commissioner's certificate, to be prepared by the Bureau of Insurance, and licenses to transact the business of insurance as agents for said company."

It will be observed that there is nothing in the foregoing law which provides where an insurance agent shall reside, or in what State he shall hold his citizenship. But it does provide, and make it mandatory on the Auditor, that when an insurance company complies with the laws of this State, that he shall license such agents as the company may apply for.

The inclosed statement marked "A" shows the names of the non-resident agents authorized to do business in this State, the amount of premiums received by them for the year ending November 1st, 1877, amount of two and a half [per cent.] tax paid, and when paid.

Very respectfully,

D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

"A."

	Am't premiums received for 1 year prior to Nov. 1, 1877.	Amount tax at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	When paid.
CONTINENTAL INS. CO. OF N. Y.			
L. C. Adams, Middleport, Ohio	Nothing.	Nothing.	
M. O. Wolfe, Mauckport, Ind.	do.	do.	
A. S. Green, New Albany, Ind.	do.	do.	
T. J. Sweeney, Rockport, Ind.	do.	do.	
Owens & Tague, Vevay, Ind.	$105 30	$2 63	Dec. 17, 1877.
NIAGARA INS. CO. OF N. Y.			
Owens, Tague, and Livings, Vevay, Ind.	Licen'd Mar. 21 inst.; no ret. yet.		
PHŒNIX INS. CO., OF HARTFORD CONN.			
H. M. Magill, Cincinnati, Ohio	11,255 23	288 80	May 31, '77, and [Dec. 4, 1877.
HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INS. CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN.			
B. Hazen, Cincinnati, Ohio	42 50	1 06	June 5, '77, and
C. C. Gardner, St. Louis, Mo.	220 75	5 51	[Nov. 26, 1877.
Total	$11,920 78	$298 00	

Attest:

D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

Which was read and received.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Penitentiary be instructed to bring in a bill providing for building a branch penitentiary, provided the present penitentiary is not relieved by the acceptance of the terms passed for corporations to improve the Kentucky and Tradewater rivers within six months from the first day of April next, by said corporations, and the committee is authorized to report at any time.

Mr. J. P. Allen offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend by instructing the committee to bring in at their discretion a bill to branch or extend the walls of the present penitentiary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Buford offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Provided, That the branch be located at or near the Three Forks of the Kentucky river.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buford and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
G. W. Prichard,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—26.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—47.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Keller offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the special committee appointed to bring in a bill in regard to mileage be instructed to take into consideration the amount due each member of this House as well as the amount drawn, and that they bring in a report showing the exact amounts due, as well as a report showing any excess drawn.

Mr. Keller moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Keller and Hamilton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. F. Bennett,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,

Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
Wm. Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—26.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend chapter 85, General Statutes, title "Penitentiary,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That whenever any contractor with the State to do any public work for the State, or any company incorporated under the laws of this State to improve the navigation of any river in this Commonwealth, shall apply to the Governor of this State for any convict laborer confined within the Penitentiary under sentence to hard labor, and shall execute bond, with four or more good sureties, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, conditioned that they will care for and provide for the convicts, and defray all expenses hereinafter enjoined, and return the convicts to the Keeper of the Penitentiary well clothed, when the work they have undertaken has been completed, or they have permanently ceased to carry on their work, there shall be furnished said contractor or company, by the Keeper of the Penitentiary, upon the written order of the Governor, free from cost, a force of not exceeding at any one time, to all contractors and companies who may apply therefor, five hundred able-bodied male convict laborers, and shall continue to furnish that number, without cost, so long as said contractors or companies shall keep them actually employed upon said works: *Provided*, That the force within the walls of the Penitentiary shall not be reduced below five hundred, without the consent in writing of the Keeper: *And provided*, That should any contractor or company fail to care and provide for the convicts as hereinafter required, or shall return their force to the Penitentiary, they shall not thereafter have the right to demand any of said convict laborers: *And provided further*, That said contractors or companies shall feed and clothe said convicts, and defray all expenses hereinafter required at their own exclusive expense; and no convict shall be worked by said contractors or companies except able-bodied males, whose term of service shall expire within five years from the time they are put to labor on said works.

§ 2. Any contractor or company applying for and receiving convict laborers under this act shall, at their own expense, furnish the necessary guards; feed and clothe the convicts comfortably, giving them coffee at least once every day; provide suitable and comfortable quarters, and sufficient beds and bedding to make them comfortable; pay all necessary physician's bills, and all the necessary expenses of maintaining them; and shall furnish the clothing, and furnish transportation to the county from which the convict was sent to all convicts whose term of service expire or may be pardoned whilst in their employ.

§ 3. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall select and employ, at a rate to be fixed by them, not to exceed at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, but to be paid by the company or contractor, one reputable and competent physician for such contractor or company taking convict laborers, whose duty it shall be to examine, weekly, into the health and situation of each convict, as also the treatment they have received, the character and quality of the food furnished, the quality and sufficiency of clothing, beds and bedding given them, the suitableness and healthfulness of their quarters, and whether any convict is kept at work when, from disease, he is unfit for labor, and report the same to the Governor; whereupon, if it appears that any convict is required to work when, by disease, he is unfit, or the convicts are not properly clothed, fed, provided for, and humanely treated, it shall be the duty of the Governor to direct the Attorney General to file an information or presentment in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against said company or contractor therefor, in the Franklin circuit court; and, upon conviction thereof, said contractor or company shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars; and, upon a second conviction, shall forfeit the use of the convict labor.

§ 4. For any failure to do any and all things required in this act, or defray the expenses incurred under it, or to return the convicts when and at the time required and as required, the State, or any person aggrieved, shall also have the right to maintain a civil action for damages upon the bond provided in the first section of this act.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring the present Keeper, during his present term, to deliver the convict laborer against his will, nor shall the State be in any way held responsible should he refuse.

§ 6. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall employ not less than three persons, none of whom shall in any way be connected with the business of the penitentiary, whose duty it shall be to examine weekly into the treatment and health of the convicts, and whether their diet is sufficient and healthy, and whether their employment is injurious to health, and report monthly to the Governor in writing.

§ 7. That no prisoner now confined in the penitentiary, and no person who may be hereafter sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for crime heretofore committed, shall be required to work outside of the prison walls in pursuance of the provisions of this act, unless he shall consent in writing so to do, which writing shall be subscribed by him and attested in his presence by two subscribing witnesses thereto. The judgment of courts in future convictions for offenses hereafter committed may provide for working the convicts as provided in this act.

§ 8. For any failure on the part of the Keeper of the Penitentiary to comply with any of the requirements of this act, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined the sum of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense: *Provided*, That the Lessee of said prison shall pay into the Treasury of this Commonwealth twelve thousand dollars at the end of each year.

Said amendments read as follows, viz:

1st. Amend the first section by striking out all of the section beginning with the word "provided" in the sixteenth line, and ending with the word "and" in the nineteenth line.

2d. Amend the second section by striking out the words "furnish transportation to the county from which the convict was sent," and insert in lieu thereof the words "pay the liberation money required by law."

3d. Strike out section three from the beginning to the word "whose" in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Governor shall appoint a deputy keeper to accompany each body of convicts delivered to any company under this act (his services to be paid for by the company);" also in same section strike out the words "examine weekly into" in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "overlook;" also in same section strike out the words "have received" in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "receive;" also insert after the word "Governor," in the ninth line of the same section, the words, "and said deputy keeper is authorized to call in medical aid for said convicts when he shall think it necessary."

5th. Amend section five by striking out the words "against his will" in the third line, and insert said words immediately after the word "term" in the third line; add also to said section the words "but said keeper may allow companies to work said convicts under the restrictions and provisions of this act upon such terms of wages to the keeper as may be agreed."

6th. Amend the act by striking out the sixth section thereof.

7th. Amend the seventh section by striking out the second, third, and fourth lines thereof to the word "shall;" also strike out the word "may" in the eleventh line, and insert in place thereof the word "shall," and add to the section the words "whose terms of punishment do not exceed five years."

Mr. Mannen moved the following amendment to the amendment offered by the committee to the second section of the bill.

And furnish money to the amount of cost of transportation to the county from which the convict was sent.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then severally taken on the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

§ —. That section 4, article 15, chapter 29, General Statutes, shall apply to the company or corporation using said convicts, with this modification, viz: That when said escaped convict is captured, he shall be returned to said company or corporation instead of to the penitentiary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Strike out proviso in 8th section. Amend section 5, chapter 85, of the General Statutes, by striking out $8,000 and inserting $12,000.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and have the same and amendments printed, and made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Jones and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Wm. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—20.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Spalding be appointed a committee to report said bill to the Senate.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Feland, Bigger, and Nunn.

The House then took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination in charges on freight transported by railroads operated in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Snyder moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for to-morrow, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., and to continue from day to day until disposed of.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Ambrose W. Dudley.

Mr. Merritt moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker moved to reconsider the vote by which this House adopted a resolution, offered by Mr. C. U. McElroy, in regard to the mileage of members.

Mr. Mannen moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

The House then took from the orders of the day Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Attorney General and Governor, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of public revenue and their sureties.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to secure to employes of corporations prompt payment of their wages,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken, "Shall said bill be read a third time, the objections of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gresham and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—37.

Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That all corporations of whatsoever kind, transacting business in this State, shall have a fixed day in every month for the payment of all their employes. They shall commence paying on the day fixed, and continue until all their employes are paid in full the amount due each of them.

§ 2. The day of payment shall be fixed by the directors or chief officers of each corporation as suits themselves, and should they desire to change it, they may do so; but it shall not be changed so that a longer time than thirty-one days shall elapse between their respective pay-days.

§ 3. Should the day fixed fall upon Sunday or a legal holiday, then the payment shall commence on the following day, and the time allotted to each corporation for the payment of all their employes shall not be for a longer period than six (6) days.

§ 4. Upon the sworn statement of any employe, filed in the office of the clerk of the chancery court, that this act has been violated, it shall be the duty of the chancellor to require the paymaster, or any other officer of the corporation who, by the duties of his office, shall have knowledge of the facts, to file in court his sworn answer within five days after the statement filed by the employe. And if it appear that the statement of the employe be true, the chancellor shall appoint a receiver, whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of this act and investigate the solvency of the corporation.

§ 5. The receiver shall, before entering upon the duties intrusted to him, be sworn and give bond to the chancellor, in the name of the Commonwealth, for the faithful discharge thereof. He shall immediately take charge of all the books, moneys, and property belonging to the corporation and pay or cause the employes to be paid in full.

§ 6. He shall make a correct detailed report of the financial condition and solvency of said corporation, and shall be allowed for his services such sum as the chancellor may designate, not to exceed ten dollars ($10) per day while thus employed, and he shall be paid by the corporation.

§ 7. If any employe or officer of a corporation shall make or file a false statement before the chancellor, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punishable as in other cases made and provided by law.

§ 8. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 9. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
James Perkins,
G. E. Speck,
And. Thompson—21.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,

Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—65.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. S. Hawkins.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Godshaw moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read the third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that the Governor offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Carrie Anderson, at Worthville, Carroll county, Kentucky, on the night of the 17th of July, 1877, and W. S. Hawkins, in his endeavors to bring the perpetrators of said crime to justice, expended large sums of money for detectives and attorneys' fees, and one of the parties arrested by him confessed to the crime, and was not tried, but used as a witness for the Commonwealth in prosecuting the other parties who were arrested by him.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That to reimburse said W. S. Hawkins for his expenses, and to pay him for his labor and efforts in ferreting out said crime, there is hereby appropriated to W. S. Hawkins, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise expended, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Hawkins for said amount.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—24.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cooke moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Goodnight moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Bainbridge moved to lay said amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

So said bill was rejected.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the German International Bank.

Which was read the first time, and the further consideration of said bill was cut off by adjournment.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the Committee on Education, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Shelburne—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a graded school in Elizabethtown," adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the 25th day of March, 1869.

By same—

An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children in said district.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to enable the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Bowling Green to sell and convey the real estate of said church.

An act to incorporate Jonathan Lodge, No. 152, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Henderson county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act approved January 26, 1874, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors."

2. An act for the benefit of Arad Simons, of Breckinridge county.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Claims, and the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had disagreed to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend chapter 92 of the General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act concerning the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Fulton county.

Mr. Snyder offered the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Being informed of the death of the Hon. M. H. Marriott, who departed this life at 3 o'clock this morning, at Elizabethtown, and out of respect to a true and worthy member of this General Assembly,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the Speakers of their respective bodies, to attend his funeral, as a mark of respect from this General Assembly, and that a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressing the sorrow and regret of this General Assembly, and that this General Assembly do adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they concurred in the above resolution.

In pursuance of the resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Sanders, Snyder, Whitaker, Clarke, and Shelburne a committee to attend the funeral, and Messrs. Bigger, Cooke, Owens, Cowan, and Reed a committee on resolutions of respect to the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw, the Speaker was added to the last named committee.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1878.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to branch the Kentucky Penitentiary and other purposes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spalding moved to have said bill printed, and made the special order for to-morrow, at 10:10 o'clock, A. M., and that said special order shall continue from day to day until the consideration of said bill is completed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott, from the special committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the Penitentiary warehouse.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby directed to have anchors placed in the Penitentiary warehouse, five upon the second floor and five upon the third floor (said anchors to be made of one and one half inch iron rods, and to be securely fastened to the north and south walls), and to have all cracks in the warehouse walls pointed.

§ 2. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized to employ a skillful mechanic to execute the provisions of the foregoing section.

§ 3. When the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have received and approved of such work, the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said mechanic for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

§ 4. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,

W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott be appointed a committee to report said bill to the Senate.

Mr. Spalding withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act to establish the county of Leslie.

Mr. C. U. McElroy offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to prepare and introduce an act supplementary of the act passed at the present term of this General Assembly, fixing the rate of interest at six per cent., so that said act will not take effect until September 1st, 1878.

Mr. Towery moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buford and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,

A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination in charges on freight transported by railroads operated in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Bigger moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10:05 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Meador moved to suspend the rule of the House in order to have a bill reported.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate all real estate to be appraised when sold under judgments of courts of equity or law.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter, under all judgments for sale of real estate made pursuant to the judgments of any court of equity or law, or execution issued thereon, the commissioner or sheriff whose duty it is to make said sale shall, before he proceeds to sell, select three discreet and disinterested housekeepers of this State, and shall administer to the man oath fairly and impartially to appraise such property, who shall proceed to appraise the same, and reduce their appraisement to writing, and deliver the same to the commissioner or sheriff, who shall return the same to the clerk's office of the court from which said judgment, execution, or order of sale issued, which shall be filed by the clerk and become a part of the record of the case; and if property fails to bring two thirds of its appraised value, the owner of the same, or any creditor or assignee of the owner, shall have the right to redeem the same within one year from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of his bid, with ten per cent. interest on the same from the date of sale to the time of redemption.

§ 2. Any commissioner or sheriff making sales under this act shall give to the purchaser a certificate of purchase, describing the land or lot sold, and the amount for which the same sold, and the time of sale; and any sales so made, except execution sales, may be confirmed under existing laws, but no such confirmation shall prejudice the right of redemption as herein provided, nor shall any deed be made until the time for redemption has expired.

§ 3. This act shall take effect ninety days from its passage; and so much of any laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

The substitute for said bill reads as follows, viz :

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That hereafter, under all judgments for sale of real estate made pursuant to the judgments of any court of equity or law, or execution issued thereon, the commissioner or sheriff whose duty it is to make said sale shall, before he proceeds to sell, select three discreet and disinterested housekeepers of this State, and shall administer to them an oath fairly and impartially to appraise such property, who shall proceed to appraise the same, and reduce their appraisement to writing, and deliver the same to the commissioner or sheriff, who shall return the same to the clerk's office of the court from which said judgment, execution, or order of sale issued, which shall be filed by the clerk and become a part of the record of the case; and if property fails to bring two thirds of its appraised value, the owner of the same, or any creditor or assignee of the owner, shall have the right to redeem the same, within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of his bid, with eight per cent. interest on the same from the date of sale to the time of redemption.

§ 2. Any commissioner or sheriff making sales under this act shall give to the purchasers a certificate of purchase, describing the land or lot sold, and the amount for which the same sold, and the time of sale; and any sales so made, except execution sales, may be confirmed under existing laws, but no such confirmation shall prejudice the right of redemption as herein provided, nor shall any deed be made until the time for redemption has expired.

§ 3. So much of any law in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect ninety days from its passage.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved the following amendment to said substitute, viz :

Amend by striking out two years and inserting eighteen months.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. J. P. Allen moved the following amendment to said substitute, viz :

Amend by striking out eight per cent. and inserting in lieu thereof six per cent.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Owens moved the following amendment to said substitute, viz :

That the provisions of this act shall not apply to existing contracts.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Goodnight, were as follows, viz :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Thompson—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Reed, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
W. T. Dicken,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Josiah Hunter,
Jos. M. Kash,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,

Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—41.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Glenn moved to reconsider the vote ordering said bill to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glenn moved the following amendment thereto, viz:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "That the defendant may make a tender to the purchaser, his agent or attorney, if in the county, of the amount of the debt and ten per cent. interest from date of value on amount bid; and should said purchaser, agent, or attorney fail or refuse to receive said amount, the defendant may make affidavit before the clerk of said tender and refusal, or that said purchaser, agent, or attorney is absent from the county, and therefore it shall be the duty of said clerk to receive said amount and receipt for the same and file said affidavit.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize certain wild cat and fox scalp certificates issued by county court clerks.

An act to change the line between the counties of Barren and Hart.

An act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Bell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases," approved March 1, 1872.

An act to incorporate the New Castle Cemetery Company, of New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Stevens, John Todd, and J. F. Wright, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate Muldraugh Lake Fish and Ice Company.

An act to authorize the clerk of the Union circuit court and Union court of common pleas to make a cross-index to suits and causes on file in said office.

An act for the benefit of R. P. Seay.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27th, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereto.

An act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors at or within two miles of Middletown, Simpson county.

An act for the benefit of Burnley D. Smith, of Todd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to official sales in the county of Bracken," approved March 8, 1876.

An act to amend section 2, article 13, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

An act to charter the turnpike road from Alton to Camdenville, Anderson county.

An act for the benefit of A. B. Davis, late sheriff of Owen county.

Resolution for the benefit of R. H. Fitzhugh.

In addition to the foregoing:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the judge of the Jefferson county court to appoint a collector of back taxes for Jefferson county," which went into effect February 24, 1873, and to direct the Auditor to re-convey to parties their property which has been sold under the provisions of said act.

[Became a law without the signature of the Governor, not having been returned to the House in which it originated within the constitutional limit.]

The House took from the orders of the day the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House recommitted the report of the special committee to investigate the mileage of members, &c., to another special committee.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Merritt moved to make the bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Ambrose W. Dudley,

The special order of the day for to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to prescribe the mode of ascertaining the value of the property of railroad companies for taxation, and for taxing the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The House then took from the orders of the day the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved March 3, 1870.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the charter of the city of Louisville be so amended that the general council may, if they so desire, elect, at their first meeting in the month of January, 1880, and every three years thereafter, a city weigher and inspector. The general council may, by ordinance, require that all persons having or offering for sale in the city of Louisville the following articles, weighed by the city weigher, to-wit: baled hay and baled straw; and if any person sell or offer to sell any of the above enumerated articles without first having it so weighed and inspected, he shall be fined for each offense not less than five nor more than ten dollars, to be collected in the same way that fines are now collected in the city of Louisville for violation of ordinances.

§ 2. The fees of the said city weigher and inspector shall be as follows: for each load of hay, fifteen cents per ton; for inspecting the same, fifteen cents per ton.

§ 3. The city weigher and inspector shall provide for his own use, and at his own expense, an office, suitable scales, brands, balances and weights, which he shall cause to be tested by the sealer of weights and measures for the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville, at least once in every sixty days, and receive a certificate thereof, to be preserved and filed by him, all to be done at his own expense. Within one week after his election, the city weigher and inspector, before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall give bond, in the sum of three thousand dollars to the city of Louisville, for the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties, with at least two good sureties, to be approved by the general council, each of whom shall be worth in visible property, exempt from execution, the amount specified in said bond, and shall make oath before the mayor that he will discharge the official duties imposed upon him by law, or which may be thereafter required of him.

§ 4. The city weigher and inspector shall keep an abstract in a book, and register the number, kind, and amount of articles weighed by him, the fees received therefor, and report the same under oath to the mayor, quarterly, on the first meeting of the general council after the first days of January and April and July and October of each year. The register of the city weigher shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any person interested in any weighing done by the weigher, to the members of the general council, or any committee thereof, and to the mayor of the city. It shall be his duty to carefully weigh and inspect all baled hay and baled straw; and for the purpose of such inspection, he shall use such instrument as he shall deem necessary for a thorough inspection thereof, and shall classify the same, and mark it accordingly, with the weight of each bale as follows: number one, prime; number two, good; number three, damaged; cipher (0), condemned. The last class, condemned, shall comprise such as the city weigher and inspector shall be satified was baled with a view (by the party baling or causing to be baled) of defrauding purchasers by the incorporation of foreign substances in such bale to increase the weight thereof. It shall further be the duty of such weigher and inspector, in all bales of hay inspected by him bound with wooden hoops or staves, or ropes or hoops of any kind, to carefully estimate the weight thereof, and deduct the same from the weight of such bales, marking every bale with its net weight.

§ 5. The city weigher and inspector shall give certificates of the weight and quality of the hay or straw weighed and inspected by him, to the person having the same weighed and inspected, and he shall keep a correct abstract of every certificate in a book to be kept at his office. Any person changing the marks or brands of the inspector of hay, either as to weight or quality, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, to be collected as in other cases of breaches of city ordinances. Any person who shall have had any article inspected or weighed as aforesaid, and received a certificate of the inspection and weight thereof, who shall sell a part thereof, and afterwards sell or offer to sell the remainder as for the quantity called for in his certificate, or shall change, alter, or in any manner falsify said certificate of the inspector and weigher, or shall suffer any of these things to be done, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay not less than fifty dollars to the city of Louisville as in other offenses. Any person acting as weigher, and issuing certificates of weighing at scales not authorized by law, or at scales which have been declared condemned, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars for every such offense of weighing and issuing a certificate therefor, to be recovered as provided in other misdemeanors.

§ 6. The city weigher may appoint not more than two deputies, and both shall take the same oath required to be taken by the city weigher, and shall give bond, with two sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars, each of whom shall be worth in visible property over and above their debts, and exempt from execution, the amount of said bond; and such deputies shall not act as such until they have been duly qualified before the mayor, by taking said oath and giving such bond as above required, under the penalty of paying a fine of fifty dollars.

§ 7. In weighing, the weigher and inspector shall ascertain the net weight of all articles weighed by him, allowing for tare the just and proper number of pounds, as ascertained by him from weight and actual experience, and the custom of weighers and merchants and dealers in such articles as are weighed by him.

§ 8. The general council of the city of Louisville shall have the right, at any time, to reduce the fees as provided herein, and charged by the city weigher and inspector, and shall also have the right to enumerate any other article of merchandise that they should think proper should be weighed and inspected by the said city weigher and inspector, and fix the fees therefor by ordinance.

§ 9. This act shall not apply to the county of Jefferson.

§ 10. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gresham moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Owens and Godshaw, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
Pat. Campion,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Richard Lambert,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
T. W. Scott,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—16.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ditto and Godshaw, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—55.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Buie moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Godshaw and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,

Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—44.

Those who voted in the negative were—

J. M. Bigger,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. E. Speck,
Isaac T. West—19.

At 1:45 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Godshaw moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Godshaw and Morin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Charles Godshaw,
James Barbour Mason,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
T. W. Scott,
Andrew Thompson,
Jno. C. Thompson—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. C. Cope,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—50.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. John Charles Thompson, Spalding, Hunter, Spurr, and W. J. McElroy a special committee under the resolution in regard to reduction of taxes.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

Mr. Bigger moved an amendment to said bill.

Upon the question of the adoption of said amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Dicken and Reed, and the further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

And then the House adjourned until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the German International Bank.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Greenup Mutual Savings Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Buford moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," approved March 10, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," be so amended as to require the fees, therein required to be paid to the Auditor for *ex officio* services, to be paid into the Treasury for the use of the State, and the Auditor in lieu thereof shall be paid out of the Treasury, as a compensation for the services therein required, an annual salary of nine hundred dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January the 1st, 1880.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. T. Dicken,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—76.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time, as follows:

WHEREAS, Many stockholders of the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company enjoyed certain privileges and immunities under its charter for a period of forty-two years, which were taken from them by an amendment to said charter approved March 1, 1876; and whereas, it is now desirable to remove all such restrictions as were imposed by said amendment; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all the provisions of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company," approved March 1, 1876, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cowan and Spalding, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. H. Hillsman,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery—23.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville Board of Fire Underwriters.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a normal school.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hensley, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of P. A. Cline, sheriff of Pike county.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sheriff of Pike county be, and he is hereby, given until the 1st day of August, 1878, to pay into the Treasury the State revenue coming to the State from Pike county for the year 1877.

§ 2. *Provided*, Said sheriff shall, together with his securities, go before the Pike county court and execute such bond or bonds as may be required of said sheriff by said county court. Said court shall be satisfied the bond or bonds are good and sufficient to secure to the State the payment of said revenue.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Buford and Hamilton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
I. H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—53.

Those who voted in the negative were—

C. T. Allen,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Henry George,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. M. Reed,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H Towery—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Geo. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of the Carlisle and Jackstown Turnpike Road Company, lower route.

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county."

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act concerning the joint expenses of the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville, Kentucky," approved February 10, 1876.

By same—

A bill to prevent and punish extortionate charges by the gas companies doing business in this Commonwealth.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Colored Orphans' Aid Association of the city of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved March 3, 1876.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to prevent base ball playing on Sunday in Kenton county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act allowing a constable in Kenton county to appoint one deputy," approved February 16th, 1860.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill incorporating the Farmers' Deposit Bank, at Franklin.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of Hiram Stanfield, of Whitley county.

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of the sureties of C. M. Pack, sheriff of Martin county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Shannon Cemetery, in Mason county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family.

By Mr. Gleason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to authorize the reduction in the width of the streets and alleys in the city of Louisville.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Rebecca McCarty, of Whitley county.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, of Rockcastle county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Godshaw moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved March 3, 1876.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw, leave was given him to withdraw said bill from the House.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Dicken.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. J. C. Thompson—

1. A bill for the benefit of J. S. McFatridge, sheriff of Mercer county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to repeal the prohibitory whisky law in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Scott—

3. A bill directing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to punish, by expulsion from office, lock-keepers on the Kentucky river who fail to report persons who dip or seine for fish.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Thompson—

4. A bill to create a sinking fund for Washington county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to authorize the Washington county court to appoint a treasurer for said county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Springfield to appropriate moneys from the town treasury to Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Tartar—

7. A bill for the benefit of W. F. Goggin, of Pulaski county.

On motion of Mr. West—

8. A bill to attach the county of Leslie to the Ninth Congressional District.

On motion of Mr. Morin—

9. A bill to amend chapter 38, article 11, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Parrish—

10. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Glasgow.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—

11. A bill for the benefit of W. C. D. Whips, Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

12. A bill to authorize the Travelers' Insurance Company to effect insurance upon the lives of individuals.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

13. A bill to impose a tax on the shares of stock in National Banks in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hill—

14. A bill to amend an act fixing the time of holding the circuit and criminal courts in the twelfth judicial district, so as to give to the circuit court of Campbell county more time.

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

15. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Athens and Walnut Hill Turnpike Company, approved March 21st, 1871.

On motion of same—

16. A bill in relation to the appointment of a physician for the county poor-house of Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Campbell—

17. A bill to amend section 6, article 31, chapter 29, General Statutes, for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Glenn—

18. A bill to amend chapter 67, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooke—

19. A bill to incorporate the German International Bank.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 7th, and 11th; the Committee on Moral and

Religious Institutions the 2d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 10th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 4th, 5th, 6th, 15th, and 16th; the Committee on County Courts the 8th and 17th; the Committee on General Statutes the 9th and 18th; the Committee on Insurance the 12th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 13th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 14th; the Committee on Banks the 19th, and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Dunnville, in Casey county.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Beattyville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Schardine Cemetery Company.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Monticello, and within three miles of said town.

An act to create and establish two additional magisterial and voting districts in the county of Boyd.

An act to re-enact an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Antioch, Metcalfe county.

An act repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same applies to Jefferson county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 1, Nicholasville, Jessamine county.

An act to extend the time of paying the revenue of McLean county into the Treasury to July 1, 1878.

An act to incorporate the Jessamine County Medical Society, in Jessamine county.

An act to repeal all laws granting lottery privileges or franchises to any person or corporation.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Barnes, of Bath county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of St. Charles, in Hopkins county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Calloway county.

An act authorizing the clerk of the Montgomery circuit court to procure and make general cross-indexes.

An act to legalize the marriage of Noah Varner and Sarah C. Varner, of Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Aaron Thrasher, committee of Coleman Carr, Riley Carr, William Carr, and Francis Kilgore, pauper idiots of Pendleton county.

An act to regulate the sale by retail of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the Monterey and New Columbus districts, in Owen county.

An act in relation to the Spencer Institute.

An act to incorporate the State Agricultural, Mechanical, Zoological, and Botanical Association, Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of Reuben Sloan, of Clinton county.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of William Durrett, of Taylor county.
2. An act to incorporate the Hardinsville, Bullard's Cross Roads, and Harrisonville Turnpike Road Company.
3. An act in relation to working road tax on the Augusta and Berlin Turnpike Road, or to pay the same to road company, in Bracken county.
4. An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, of Ballard county.
5. An act to legalize the orders of the Ballard county quarterly court.
6. An act to incorporate Hepburn Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons, Martinsburg, Elliott county, Kentucky.
7. An act for the benefit of Henry Fields, of Perry county.
8. An act for the benefit of W. H. Fitzpatrick, late sheriff of Floyd county.
9. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to settle with H. I. Darnell and Johnson A. Young and others.
10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876.

11. An act to provide a suitable mansion for the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Claims; the 2d and 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 10th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 11th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend chapter 85, General Statutes, title "Penitentiary."

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Laurel Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company," approved March 14, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to establish chain-gangs in said county, and to require persons adjudged guilty of misdemeanors to work therein.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in relation to adjournment.

With an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

The hour of 10:05 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination in charges on freight transported by railroads operated in this Commonwealth.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That no railroad company, corporation, person or persons operating the same, shall discriminate between any person, company, or corporation in the rates demanded or collected for freights transported upon such road, or upon such road and its connections, so as to demand or collect from one person, company, or corporation more than may be demanded, and in good faith collected, from any and all other persons, companies, and corporations for freight of the same kind and class.

§ 2. That any company or corporation, or officer or agent thereof, receiver or other person, who may violate any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the person, company, or corporation aggrieved thereby, twice the excess of the freight demanded or collected contrary hereto, and also any other damages sustained thereby, the same to be recovered by ordinary action in any court having jurisdiction, and shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for each offense, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered upon the presentment or indictment of the grand jury of the county in which such wrongful charge may have been demanded or collected.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

By adding after the word "passage," the provisions of this act shall only apply to freight transported to or from, as well as between, points in Kentucky.

The substitute to said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That on all railroads operating or running, in whole or in part, within this Commonwealth, all freight shipped from one terminus to or beyond the other terminus, and all freight shipped from either terminus, by the car load, to any intermediate station, or from any intermediate station, by the car load, to or beyond either terminus, shall be deemed "through freight."

§ 2. That all freight shipped from one intermediate station to another intermediate station, on the same railroad, and all freight, in less quantity than a car load, shipped from either terminus to an intermediate station, or from an intermediate station to or beyond the terminus, shall be denominated "way freight."

§ 3. That for either "through or way freight" of the same class or kind, as defined by this act, greater proportioned rates of freight may be charged per mile for short distances than for greater distances; but in no case shall the freight charged or collected for a shorter distance exceed that charged in good faith and collected for a greater distance over the same road or roads, but greater rates per mile may be charged for "way freights" than for "through freights" as herein defined.

§ 4. That no railroad company, corporation, person or persons operating the same, shall discriminate between any person, company, or corporation in the rates demanded or collected for freights, or in any rebates allowed upon freight transported upon such road, or upon such road and its connections, so as to demand or collect from one person, company, or corporation more than may be demanded, and in good faith collected, from any and all other persons, companies, and corporations for freight of the same kind and class.

§ 5. That any company or corporation, or officer or agent thereof, receiver or other person, who may violate any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the person, company, or corporation aggrieved thereby, twice the excess of the freight demanded or collected contrary hereto, and also any other damages sustained thereby, the same to be recovered by ordinary action in any court having jurisdiction, and shall also forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for each offense, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered upon the presentment or indictment of the grand jury of the county in which such wrongful charge may have been demanded or received.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Andrew Thompson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John C. Welch—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
J. T. Tartar,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. John Charles Thompson entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Attorney General and Governor, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their sureties;

An act to incorporate Jonathan Lodge, No. 152, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Henderson county;

An act to enable the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Bowling Green to sell and convey the real estate of said church;

An act in regard to the offices of Quarter-Master General, Adjutant General, and Inspector General;

An act regulating the employes at the Arsenal in Frankfort, Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Tradewater Improvement Company;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children in said district;

An act to establish the county of Leslie;

An act concerning the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Fulton county;

An act for the benefit of L. F. Mullikin, committee for Aris and Jefferson Wiggins, pauper idiots of Robertson county;

An act for the benefit of Lewis White, committee for Aletha White, a pauper idiot of Robertson county;

An act for the benefit of H. L. Wilson, committee for Elizabeth Dotson, a pauper idiot of Robertson county;

An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Fair Association;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a graded school in Elizabethtown," adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the 25th day of March, 1869;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 6, chapter 1786, Acts 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Christian county," approved March 6, 1869.

An act to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Owen county.

An act for the benefit of Milton York, late sheriff of Knox county.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of John B. Brassfield, late sheriff of Whitley county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of P. L. Maxey, sheriff of Hart county," approved January 12, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Chattaroi Railway Company," approved March 11, 1873.

An act for the benefit of John Heaton, sr., of Henry county.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Augusta, Germantown, and Johnson's Junction Railroad Company.

An act to empower the county court of the county of Madison to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act for the benefit of the city of Ashland, and to amend certain acts relating to the town and city of Ashland.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

The following message and accompanying document were received from the Governor by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, viz:

State of Kentucky, Executive Department,
Frankfort, March 29, 1878.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The General Assembly, by a resolution approved March 9th, 1876, directed the Attorney General to institute proceedings in the Franklin circuit court against certain persons, associations, or companies holding, claiming, or exercising certain lottery privileges; and in accordance with the requirements of the resolution, he instituted five suits in the name of the Commonwealth against said parties.

Two of the cases were, by order of the Franklin circuit court, transferred to the Oldham circuit court, and one to the Woodford circuit court, which last named case is set for trial Wednesday next. For reasons set forth in a communication addressed to me officially, the Attorney General declines to attend further to these cases without additional legislation; and on account of the importance of the cases, and the fact that I do not feel authorized by law to employ an attorney to attend to them, I herewith submit for your consideration the communication of the Attorney General, and ask you to take such action as, in your wisdom, you may deem proper.

JAMES B. McCREARY, *Governor.*

Attorney General's Office,
Frankfort, Ky., March 29, 1878.

To Hon. James B. McCreary, *Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

Dear Sir: On the 9th day of March, 1876, by resolution No. 44, the General Assembly directed the Attorney General to institute proceedings in the Franklin circuit court against such persons or companies or associations as claimed a lottery franchise, to have the same declared expired, and to cause to be punished in the proper court said persons.

And on the 2d day of January, 1878, the Speaker laid before the House of Representatives my report of my procedure under said resolution, in which, among other things, I informed the General Assembly that I had instituted in the Franklin circuit court suits in the nature of *quo warranto* against—

1st. Geo. W. Craddock, James S. Smith, *et al.*, who claimed to have the right to draw 6.260 classes and dispose of prizes by way of lottery, &c.

3d. Against E. S. Stewart and others, who claimed the right to raise, by way of lottery, $100,000.

4th. Against James S. Smith, W. J. Waller, and others, who claimed the right, by way of lottery, to raise an unknown sum, &c.

That the last two named here, and numbered in said report as 3d and 4th, were, by order of court, transferred to the Oldham circuit court, and that I had attended to them in said court, &c.

The first one—against Craddock and Smith—was a few days ago, by order of court, transferred to the Woodford circuit court.

All were transferred against my wishes and over my protest. I thought it my duty under the aforesaid resolution to attend to said cases, and, in doing so, had expended out of my own money over five hundred dollars (nearly six hundred). I felt, and yet am of opinion, that if energetically pushed that I can have each and every grant claimed declared exhausted or repealed, and of no effect; but to then put a stop to the lottery business many injunctions will have to be sued out, and very many persons punished by fines. This, however, can be done, though time and labor are necessary. Since this General Assembly convened I have succeeded in trying the Henry grant, and in obtaining a judgment declaring it no longer of any force.

The law does not require the Attorney General to attend to any cases outside of Franklin county, except in the United States circuit and district courts. There is no means or way provided for reimbursing me the money expended, much less to pay for my services. This General Assembly has not provided for either; and because of the great interest manifested by all good people throughout the State to see this extremely pernicious species of gambling put down, and because I cannot longer afford to spend my money and time in prosecuting these cases in Oldham and Woodford counties without any reasonable expectation of being paid back the necessary expenditure of money, I have, in view of the fact that the case in Woodford will be called for trial on Wednesday next, thought proper to call your attention to these facts, that you might take such steps as your wisdom should dictate to have these important cases attended to.

I am, very truly and respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. E. MOSS, *Attorney General.*

Mr. Cooke moved to refer said message to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lambert entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

The hour of 10:10 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day for that hour, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to branch the Kentucky Penitentiary and other purposes.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That for the purpose and with a view to the erection of a Branch Penitentiary as hereinafter provided, the Governor shall, within sixty days after the passage of this act, appoint a commission, consisting of three intelligent and discreet residents of the State of Kentucky, who shall be known and styled "The Penitentiary Commission." Said Commission, when appointed and notified thereof, shall, if they accept said appointment, within one month after their appointment, take an oath to faithfully perform the duties herein assigned them, and shall each give bond and good security to the Commonwealth in the penal sum of $5,000, conditioned for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties, and for the faithful keeping and disbursing of any and all moneys that may come into their hands, which bond shall be taken by the Governor and by him safely kept.

§ 2. Said Commission shall, after the qualification, proceed to select a site and to purchase grounds suitable for the erection of a Branch Penitentiary. In the selection of a location said Commission shall do so with reference to the accessibility of the place, health, and building materials, and shall give the preference to the southern portion of the State. Said Commission shall purchase not less than ten nor more than fifteen acres of land for said Branch Penitentiary, and the cost thereof shall not exceed $1,500. Before said purchase is finally consummated, the same shall be reported by said Commission to the Governor, Auditor, and Attorney General; and if the location chosen, and the site selected, and the price and title to said land is approved by them, said Commissioners may cause a deed to the land so purchased to be made to the Commonwealth, and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the purchase money for said land.

§ 3. Said Commission shall cause a plan and specifications of the cells, wall, and outbuildings to be made of the proposed Penitentiary; but the plan shall not be made so that the walls will inclose more than six acres, and the same shall not exceed twenty-four feet in height above ground and four feet in thickness at ground and two feet at top of wall, and shall be built of stone, and there shall not exceed 500 cells. Said plan shall be after the most approved modern style of prison, and shall be made so as to combine safety, cleanliness, healthfulness, convenience, and comfort. After said plan and specification shall have been made, the same shall be submitted by said Commission to the Governor, Auditor, and Keeper or Warden of the present Penitentiary, and may be by them altered or changed so as to best accomplish the above purposes. Said Commission, inprocuring said plan and specification, may do so by private contract or public advertisement, and they shall certify the cost thereof to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer to pay for same; but the cost thereof shall not exceed $300 for three different plans.

§ 4. After said plan and specifications are obtained and accepted and approved, as set forth in section three of this act, it shall be the duty of said Commission to advertise in two daily papers published in Louisville, Kentucky, one in Cincinnati, one in St. Louis, and one in Chicago, for bids for the erection of the buildings and walls according to the plan and specification; and said advertisements shall give, as fully as can be done, the plan of said buildings, &c., and the amount of convict labor that can be furnished by the State, and shall reserve the right to reject any bids that may be made for said work. Said Commission shall award the contract to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, if the same is otherwise acceptable. But, if said Commission deem best, they may advertise for, and receive bids for, the whole of said work in one contract, or they may divide it into two or more separate contracts.

§ 5. Said Commission shall make it a condition precedent to the awarding of a contract for the erection of said walls, buildings, etc., that the contractor or contractors shall take convicts from the Penitentiary in any number that may be agreed upon between the said Commission and said contractor or contractors, not exceeding five hundred; and for the guarding, safe-keeping, sheltering, diet, furnishing medical attendance to, clothing and compensation for, said convicts, the said Commission may contract for and in behalf of the Commonwealth with said contractor or contractors.

§ 6. Before said contract shall be final, the contractor or contractors to whom is awarded said work shall execute sufficient bond, with approved security, payable to the Commonwealth, conditioned that he or they will faithfully and fully perform the contract for erecting said walls and buildings, according to the plan and specifications furnished him or them, and that he or they will faithfully and fully comply with the contract made with said Commission concerning the guarding, safe-keeping, sheltering, diet, furnishing medical attendance and clothing to, and compensation for, said convicts; said bond shall be approved by the Governor, and shall be by him safely kept.

§ 7. After said contract is awarded, and said bond, as required in section six, has been executed and approved, and the contractor or contractors notify said Commission that he or they are ready for the convict labor, it shall be the duty of said Commission to have transmitted to said contractor as many of the convicts as may be agreed upon for said work. The cost of said transportation shall be paid by the Auditor upon the written order of said Commission; and said Commission shall likewise see that all contracts between the contractor or contractors and said Commission are faithfully and fully observed; and a violation of any part of said contract or contracts shall be regarded as a breach of the bond of said contractor or contractors.

§ 8. As the work progresses, said Commission may furnish the Auditor with estimates, deducting therefrom the price of the labor of the convicts; and upon the production of such estimates, the Auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of the contractor or contractors: *Provided*, That not exceeding eighty per cent. of the cost of the work shall be paid until the work is completed and approved as hereinafter provided.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of said Commission to exercise over said work, as it progresses, a careful supervision, so as a perfect compliance with the plan and specification and contract may be secured; and if, during the progress of the work, it becomes apparent to said Commission that they can make a change from the original plan and specification that would add to the usefulness, health, or durability of said work, they may, after first procuring the written consent and agreement of the contractor or contractors, have such change effected: *Provided*, Such a change does not materially add to the cost of said walls, buildings, etc.

§ 10. Said Commissioners shall receive annually for their services $500 each, and necessary traveling expenses, upon an itemized statement of same, accompanied by affidavit of each Commissioner.

§ 11. Said Commissioners are authorized to purchase rock, gravel, and material necessary for the erection of said walls and buildings; and if they shall be unable to procure the right of way to any quarry where they procure rock, or to agree with the owner of any quarry of rock as to price of same, the same may be condemned as land is now condemned by law, and the Auditor shall draw his warrant for the amount the same is assessed at.

§ 12. Said Commission shall, in their discretion and judgment, have the power to reject all bids for the erection of said walls, buildings, etc., and employ one competent architect and as many skilled mechanics and agents as they may deem necessary, on such terms as may be agreed upon, and proceed, under the provisions of this act, to erect said walls, buildings, etc., with the convicts from the Penitentiary, at the expense of the State. Should the said Commission determine so to do, they are hereby given and granted the power to contract for necessary guards, supplies, medical attendance, etc., for the convicts while so engaged at work on said buildings.

§ 13. For the purpose of completing said work, the sum of $ is hereby appropriated.

§ 14. All the laws now in force for the regulation and discipline of the Penitentiary shall be applicable to the Branch, when established.

§ 15. If said contract is made, and said work is begun, before the meeting of the next General Assembly, said Commission shall report to same the progress they have made, and a full, complete, and explicit exhibit of all they have done under the provisions of this act.

§ 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following amendment to the first section of said bill, viz:

Amend section one, line five, by adding after the word "Kentucky" the words "one from eastern, one from central, and one from the western portion of Kentucky."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend said bill as follows, viz:

Amend the second section by striking out the figures $1,500, in the seventh line, and insert in lieu thereof the figures $3 000. Also, amend the third section by striking out all after the word "comfort," in the eighth line, down to and including the word "purposes," in the eleventh line. Also, amend by striking out the figures $300, in the fourteenth line of the third section, and inserting the figures $600.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. J. P. Allen offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the words, in the fourth and fifth lines of section two, "and shall give preference to the southern portion of the State."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,

Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

Mr. Adair moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend third section by striking out the word "six," in the third line, and insert the word "twelve" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Goodnight offered the following amendment to Mr. Adair's amendment, viz:

Strike out "twelve," and insert "ten" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Spalding moved the following substitute for Mr. Adair's amendment, viz:

Amend by inserting in lieu of "but the place shall not be made so that the walls will inclose more than six acres," the words, "and the place shall be made so that the walls will inclose ten acres."

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved the following amendment to said substitute, viz:

Amend by inserting "not less than eight nor more than ten acres."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Goodnight to the amendment offered by Mr. Adair, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. C. U. McElroy to Mr. Spalding's substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute of Mr. Spalding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

In line 6, section three, strike out "five hundred dollars," and insert "one thousand dollars."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Buie moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend section thirteen by filling up the blank by inserting "one hundred and twenty thousand dollars."

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment to Mr. Buie's amendment, viz:

Amend amendment by striking out "one hundred and twenty thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty thousand dollars."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Reed, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Hamilton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James Barbour Mason, Wm. M. Reed—2.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—74.

Mr. Reed moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 2d day of April next, at 10:10 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following amendment to Mr. Buie's amendment, viz:

Fill blank by inserting $150,000, and after the word "appropriated" insert "$50,000 of same per year each of three years."

Mr. C. U. McElroy offered the following substitute for Mr. Buie's amendment, viz:

Fill up the blank in the thirteenth section by inserting $150,000.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hamilton, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. McElroy to Mr. Buie's amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gleason moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Strike out all words in line six, section nine, after word "may," down to and including the word "contractors," in line 7, same section.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to its third reading, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery—9.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act approved March 2d, 1860, incorporating the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken, "Shall said bill be read a third time, the objections of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act in reference to the inspection, sale, and storage of oils made from coal, petroleum, &c., approved February 21, 1874.

Mr. Bigger offered a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Bronaugh, of Jessamine county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Reed moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to impose a tax on shares of stock in National Banks in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Bigger offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville," approved March 3, 1870.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the current term of office of the present city assessor, city engineer, city attorney, chief engineer of the fire department, and back-tax collector of the city of Louisville, said officials shall respectively be elected at the next regular election for city officers preceding the expiration of their present terms of office, by the qualified voters of the city of Louisville, and each four years thereafter on the first Tuesday in August. When elected, said officers shall respectively qualify and assume their offices at the end of the terms of the present officials respectively, and their duties and obligations shall be such as are established by law, both now and hereafter, and their fees and salaries shall be fixed as the general council shall determine.

§ 2. Each of said officers shall be elected for the term of four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

§ 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lambert and Cooke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

J. K. Bailey,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
Granville V. Rouse,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Godshaw moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Owens moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe two thousand shares, of $25 each, in the stock of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to prescribe the mode of ascertaining the value of the property of railroad companies for taxation, and for taxing the same,

Reported the same without amendment.

The consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth," approved March 6, 1878.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of J. O. Johnston, circuit court clerk, and T. L. Goheen, jr., county court clerk, of Marshall county.

By Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Richard Wathen, sheriff of Marion county.

By Mr. Burr, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Belle McRoberts, of Lincoln county.

By Mr. Scott, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of M. B. & E. E. Mardis, of Marion county.

By Mr. Towery, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

A bill giving the sheriff of Lincoln county further time to collect the revenue for 1877.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Lewisburg.

By same—

A bill to incorporate East Logan College, in Logan county.

By Mr. G. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill declaring the Little Fork and Little Sandy river navigable.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill to create the office of measurer of Washington county, and prescribe his duties.

By same—

A bill to authorize the county court of Washington county to levy and provide for the collection of a tax to discharge an indebtedness created for the benefit of said county, and to pay said indebtedness.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray Gravel Road Company, and charter the Paducah and Clark's River Gravel Road Company."

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to establish a common school for children of the African race in the city of Paducah.

By Mr. Hensley, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Hiram T. Warder, sheriff of Lewis county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of Owensboro.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Greenup Mutual Savings Association,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker—

An act authorizing the county judge of Rockcastle county to issue bonds and fund the county debt at a less rate per cent., known as the court-house bonds of said county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Protection, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth," approved March 6, 1878.

An act to incorporate the town of Guthrie, in Todd county.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend article 11, chapter 29, of the General Statutes, title "Larceny."

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington, Kentucky,

With an amendment as a substitute therefor.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to authorize the city of Newport, in Campbell county, to borrow money.

2. An act to authorize the cities of Newport and Covington to contract for a joint supply of water.

3. An act to amend section 11 of title 1 of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

4. An act extending further time to the sheriffs of this Commonwealth to pay in the revenue for the fiscal year 1877.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Codes of Practice, and the 4th to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide a suitable mansion for the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Spurr moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Thursday, the 3d day of April next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spurr, special committee appointed to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and supplement an act, entitled "An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof,"

Reported that he had performed that duty, and delivered said bill to the Clerk of this House.

Mr. Shelburne moved to lay the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Shelburne and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
I. H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Richard Lambert,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
G. W. Prichard,

Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—46.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
James F. Means,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—35.

The hour of 10:10 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day for that hour, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to branch the Kentucky Penitentiary and other purposes.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Hillsman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Henry George,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Gabriel Blevins,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—40.

Mr. Owens moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for Thursday, the 4th day of April, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bush moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—62.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—19.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on General Statutes.

That they had also passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of M. M. Crossfield, sheriff of Anderson county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the special committee in regard to the mileage of members, offered the following report, viz:

HON. ED. W. TURNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives:*

Your committee, charged with the execution of an unpleasant duty, as defined in a resolution and amended resolution hereto attached, beg leave to submit the following as the result of an investigation performed in the intervals between the day and night sessions of the House, and therefore necessarily hasty and possibly incorrect in its more minute details. We believe, however, that in all cases the tabulated statement given below is approximately correct, and absolutely so in many. The committee give—first, the distance from each county seat to Frankfort and return; second, the distance from the home of each member to Frankfort and return; third, the number of miles to which each member is entitled, and fourth, the number of miles for which certificates were originally issued by the Clerk, so far as members have drawn up to the present.

In computing these distances, we have endeavored to find, from such testimony as we could command, that route which is most usually traveled by persons going to the respective points upon their private affairs, and in cases where there was a conflict of evidence as to which of two routes is most usually traveled, we have given both routes, and hereafter explain our views upon them.

In arriving at these distances, we have relied upon information gotten from railroad schedules and tables of distances in historical charts for all points situated on railways, and upon information gotten from members and witnesses other than members for distances over routes other than rail or river, and for distances members live from their county seats in cases where they are not residents of their county towns.

It will be seen that, in a few cases, the distance given as correct varies only a few miles from that charged for—sometimes two or three miles more, and sometimes less. It is just to say, that in all such cases the committee are not tenacious of their correctness. The committee desires also to state, that in the confusion necessarily attending the obtention of evidence of distances, and the conflict of estimates, this committee may have erred, and if such is the case, we hope the necessary correction may be made before the report is made.

The following is the statement of distances according to the basis as above given:

COUNTIES.	No. of Miles.			
	From County Seat and return.	From residence of member & return.	Entitled to.	Charged.
Adair	348	356	356	348
Allen	410	404	404	-------
Anderson	26	60	60	60
Ballard (by McKenzie)	838	830	830	800
Ballard (by Paducah)	634	640	640	-------
Barren (by Glasgow)	336	368	368	354
Barren (by Cave City)	336	322	322	-------
Bath	154	154	154	150
Boone (by Lexington)	218	212	212	292
Boone (by Louisville)	346	336	336	-------
Bourbon	96	96	96	88
Boyd and Lawrence (by Cin. & Ky. Cen. R. R.)	624	624	624	660
Boyd and Lawrence (by Maysville)	426	426	426	-------
Boyle	126	126	126	120
Bracken	378	358	358	366
Breathitt (by Mt. Sterling)	264	254	254	766
Breathitt (by Catlettsburg and Cincinnati)	774	786	786	-------
Breckinridge	368	382	382	-------
Bullitt and Spencer	198	203	203	174
Butler and Edmonson	358	354	354	356
Caldwell	500	500	500	500
Calloway (by Paducah)	686	686	686	-------
Calloway (by Paris)	678	678	678	678
Campbell, Morin (by Ky. Cen. R. R.)	286	260	260	280
Campbell, Hill (by Ky. Cen. R. R.)	286	286	286	280
Carroll	146	174	174	174
Carter (by Ky. Cen. R. R.)	582	594	594	600
Carter (by Maysville)	388	400	400	-------
Casey	184	200	200	-------
Christian	510	510	510	504
Clark	94	102	102	88
Clinton	428	428	428	420
Crittenden (by Princeton)	542	724	724	724
Daviess (2)	450	450	450	450
Estill	148	144	144	140
Fayette (Bush)	56	56	56	56
Fayette (Spurr)	56	76½	76½	74
Fleming	174	164	164	180
Floyd (by Cin. and Ky. Cen.)	728	738	738	-------
Floyd (by Maysville)	530	540	540	-------
Franklin	-------	16	16	16
Hickman and Fulton (by Nashville)	846	862	862	846
Hickman (by McKenzie)	764	780	780	-------
Gallatin	314	320	320	312
Garrard (by Louisville)	364	364	364	-------
Garrard (by Lexington)	170	170	170	166
Grant	146	160	160	-------
Graves	632	652	652	640
Grayson	284	284	284	284
Green	328	348	348	348
Greenup (by Cin. and Ky. Cen.)	528	548	548	546
Greenup (by Maysville)	336	356	356	-------
Hancock	374	404	404	404

COUNTIES.	No. of Miles.			
	From County Seat and return.	From residence of member & return.	Entitled to.	Charged.
Hardin	218	218	218	204
Harlan	590	590	590	590
Harrison	124	128	128	128
Hart	280	280	280	274
Henderson	554	554	554	--------
Henry	58	50	50	50
Hopkins (by Nortonville)	458	458	458	690
Jefferson	130	110	110	110
Louisville (7)	130	130	130	130
Jessamine	82	82	82	80
Kenton (Covington)	278	256	256	256
Kenton (Hamilton)	278	202	202	--------
Knox and Whitley	506	534	534	534
Larue	246	246	246	242
Laurel	448	446	446	446
Letcher, Pike, and Martin (by Maysville)	492	530	530	830
Letcher, Pike, and Martin (by Cin. & Ky. C. R. R.)	678	800	800	--------
Lewis (by Cincinnati and Lexington)	432	408	408	330
Lewis (by Maysville)	256	236	236	--------
Lincoln	342	354	354	354
Logan	420	436	436	--------
Marshall	640	640	640	640
Madison	108	108	108	108
Marion	264	272	272	272
Mason	200	200	200	200
McCracken	584	590	590	590
McLean	422	450	450	450
Meade	214	230	230	230
Montgomery, Powell, &c. (by Mt. Sterling)	216	236	236	700
Montgomery (by Cin. & Ky. Cen.)	784	784	784	--------
Mercer (by Lexington)	122	122	122	120
Mercer (by stage)	66	66	66	--------
Monroe	384	378	378	--------
Muhlenburg	404	430	430	430
Nelson	214	242	242	242
Nicholas and Robertson	244	244	244	244
Ohio	364	400	400	400
Oldham	76	76	76	--------
Owen	180	180	180	180
Jackson	498	478	478	478
Pendleton	176	176	176	176
Pulaski	218	252	252	412
Scott	50	50	50	50
Shelby	50	56	56	60
Simpson	402	402	402	450
Todd	464	450	450	450
Trigg	532	524	524	524
Union	650	650	650	650
Warren (McElroy)	356	356	356	--------
Warren (Speck)	356	376	376	376
Washington	286	298	298	296
Wayne	268	270	270	260
Webster	508	508	508	740
Woodford	42	35	35	32

It will be seen from the foregoing table, that in several cases the distance is given via Cincinnati and via Maysville. It will also be seen that the Maysville route is the shortest; but the preponderance of the evidence before the committee is, that the Cincinnati route is the one most usually traveled by persons coming to Frankfort from points beyond and east of Maysville, the reason assigned being that the connection made at Cincinnati is more convenient than at Maysville. It will also be seen, that the route given from Cincinnati is by the Kentucky Central. It is true that the Cincinnati Southern is about twenty miles shorter than the Kentucky Central, but the latter road is chosen by the members, as the testimony showed, because the depot is more convenient to the boat landing than the depot of the Cincinnati Southern. It will also be seen, that in some cases the route is given via Mount Sterling and via Cincinnati. While the committee are inclined to think, from the evidence, that the Mount Sterling route is the most usual, yet it is just to say of the counties of Wolfe and Breathitt, that the distance the members from those counties have to travel by private conveyance to reach a public conveyance is greater, in order to come by Mount Sterling, than by Cincinnati. From the counties lying on and near the Knoxville branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, east of the crossing of the Cincinnati Southern and said road, the usual route of travel to Frankfort is by Louisville, members and persons being able to reach Frankfort by this route is one day less than by any other route. Such members have collected mileage by the Louisville route for coming and returning, except in one case. They could return by a shorter route in the same time they could by the Louisville route; but the testimony before the committee induced them to believe that the connections enabling them thus to return over such shorter route were unknown to such members when their certificates were made out.

The usual route of travel to and from Harrodsburg, since the building of the Southwestern Railway to intersect the Cincinnati Southern road, is by way of said road and Lexington.

From Blandville, the county seat of Ballard county, both the routes, via Paducah and via McKenzie, are traveled, and the evidence was not conclusive as to which is most in use; but the testimony was, that, owing to the location of the residence of the member from Ballard, it is customary and usual to go by McKenzie, as he lives some distance from Blandville, and but three miles from the railroad leading to McKenzie.

The testimony likewise showed that from Hickman, county seat, both the routes, via McKenzie and via Nashville, are traveled; but, as in the case of Ballard, the residence of the member was so located as to make the Nashville route the most usual.

The above table shows the number of miles for which certificates were issued by the Clerk; but since the attention of members who have charged in excess of what they are entitled to has been called to the matter, some have refunded the excess, and one has refunded the entire mileage which he drew. And in this connection the committee deem it proper to state that their investigation shows the fact that members of the Legislature heretofore in some cases have drawn much in excess of what they were entitled to, and probably more have so drawn than in the present Legislature. It appears that many members, in applying to the Clerk for their certificate of mileage, have taken the amounts drawn by their predecessors as correct, without investigation or computation, and have thus fallen innocently into an error, which they have corrected as soon as their attention was called to it. In the case of the county of Simpson, the member called for his mileage and the certificate was issued, but he discovered the mistake and corrected it before public attention was called to this matter. Others may have done the same, but the committee have no notice of the fact.

First. The law by virtue of which members are entitled to mileage allows fifteen cents per mile, and provides that "the number of miles shall be computed upon that route which is most usually traveled." In view of the fact that a large per cent. of members can reach Frankfort by rail and river, and that a considerable portion of the rest travel a part of their way in the same manner; and in view of the fact that such transportation is cheap, rarely exceeding four cents per mile, the committee recommend a reduction of mileage from fifteen to ten cents, and we herewith present an act to carry out this recommendation.

Second. The error into which many members have fallen into springs from the fact that they have relied upon the statement of what their predecessors drew, and the Clerk, of course not knowing the actual distance, has likewise so relied. And hence it seems to the committee that there should be some tribunal charged with the obtention of the correct information; and to this end we recommend the adoption of an act creating a committee, at the beginning of the session of each General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the correct distance for which members are entitled to charge, and to so amend the present statute on this subject as to allow mileage over the shortest public route usually traveled.

Third. The committee also thought that much annoyance might be avoided by fixing the county seat as the point from which mileage might best be computed, and submit the suggestion to the House for its consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. U. McELROY,
JOHN COWAN,
CHAS. GODSHAW,
D. A. GLENN.

Which was read.

Mr. Buford moved that said report be received and adopted, and the committee discharged.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Geo. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Headquarters and Steele's Run Turnpike Road Company, Nicholas county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the special committee on resolutions in regard to the death of Hon. M. H. Marriott, reported the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, The sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Martin Hardin Marriott, a member of the House of Representatives, which occurred at "Helm Place," near Elizabethtown, county of Hardin, on the morning of March 27, 1878, at 3 o'clock, A. M., has been received by this General Assembly; and whereas, by his death a man of irreproachable character, a citizen valuable, useful, and upright, a lawyer of erudition and unquestioned integrity, a legislator of broad and comprehensive views, and one who in all the relations and demands of life was never delinquent, has passed away; and whereas, this General Assembly truly mourns the loss of a worthy and respected citizen and Representative, and feels that one of its most useful, deligent, and conscientious members is forever lost to its councils; wherefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. Martin Hardin Marriott, and as a token of the high regard and appreciation in which he was held, that the Sergeant-at-arms of the two Houses be directed to drape in mourning the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber, and to place the flag floating over the Capitol at half-mast, and continue the same for ten days, or during the remainder of the session; that the members and officers of the General Assembly wear the usual badge of mourning.

That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the Journal of each House, and a copy, attested by the Clerk of each House, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Bigger moved that the consideration of said resolution be made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the special committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, article 6, chapter 15, General Statutes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Glenn moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Feland offered a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J McElroy and Meador, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
Wm. M. Reed,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—42.

Mr. Bigger moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Reed moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hamilton moved a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Spurr moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Whitaker moved to lay Mr. Spurr's amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Henry Campbell,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
John Feland,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—29.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
I. H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—49.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Spurr, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,

Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
T. W. Scott,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—35.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. J. C. Thompson, Spalding, Godshaw, and Taylor.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Spurr—

1. A bill to amend an act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the Public Printer, approved March —, 1878.

On motion of Mr. Morin—

2. A bill to amend section 10 of the revised charter of Newport.

On motion of Mr. Ditto—

3. A bill to prevent seining in the streams of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Cope—

4. A bill for the benefit of Robert Elam, of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. Owens—

5. A bill defining petty larceny, and prescribing a punishment therefor.

On motion of Mr. Towery—

6. A bill for the benefit of W. C. Wynns, of Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Glenn—

7. A bill to repeal or modify section 8, article 6, chapter 15, General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Keller—

8. A bill to prevent the sale of lottery tickets, and prohibit the advertising of lottery schemes in newspapers in Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

9. A bill to fix the tax on real and personal estate at thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars in value thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ambrose—

10. A bill to charter Glencoe and Sugar Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Speck—

11. A bill to reduce taxes five cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of property in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Lackey—

12. A bill for the benefit of James L. Allison, late sheriff of Lawrence county.

On motion of Mr. Reed—

13. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Moran, Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Meadow—

14. A bill to amend an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of Hartford, Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Green—

15. A bill to amend the charter of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pisciculture prepare and bring in the 3d; the Committee on Claims the 4th and 13th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 5th; the Committee on Revenue and Taxation the 6th; the Committee on General Statutes the 7th and 9th; the Committee on the Sinking Fund the 8th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 10th, 14th, and 15th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 11th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d and 12th, and the 1st to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Spurr, Campbell, Mannen, C. U. McElroy, and Bush.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. S. Newson and Dudley Hamilton, of Breckinridge county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and

signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belle Point, in Franklin county."

An act to incorporate the Tradewater Improvement Company.

An act to authorize the Auditor, with the assent of the Attorney General and Governor, to compromise with defaulting sheriffs and collectors of the public revenue and their sureties.

An act to incorporate Jonathan Lodge, No. 152, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Henderson county.

An act regulating the employes at the Arsenal, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

An act in regard to the offices of Quarter-Master General, Adjutant General, and Inspector General.

An act to enable the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Bowling Green to sell and convey the real estate of said church.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Jessamine County Medical Society, in Jessamine county;

An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to establish chain-gangs in said county, and to require persons adjudged guilty of misdemeanors to work therein;

An act in relation to the Spencer Institute;

An act to regulate the sale by retail of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the Monterey and New Columbus districts, in Owen county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of St. Charles, in Hopkins county;

An act to create and establish two additional magisterial and voting districts in the county of Boyd;

An act to legalize the marriage of Noah Varner and Sarah C. Varner, of Nicholas county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Calloway county;

An act to extend the time of paying the revenue of McLean county into the Treasury to July 1, 1878;

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 1, Nicholasville, Jessamine county;

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Antioch, Metcalfe county;"

An act repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same applies to Jefferson county, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of G. W. Barnes, of Bath county;

An act for the benefit of Aaron Thrasher, committee of Coleman Carr, Riley Carr, William Carr, and Francis Kilgore, pauper idiots of Pendleton county;

An act to incorporate the Schardine Cemetery Company;

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Monticello, and within three miles of said town;

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Beattyville Railroad Company;

An act to repeal all laws granting lottery privileges or franchises to any person or corporation;

An act to incorporate the town of Dunnville, in Casey county;

An act authorizing the clerk of the Montgomery circuit court to procure and make general cross-indexes;

An act to incorporate the town of Guthrie, in Todd county;

Resolution in relation to adjournment;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the Trimble county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, of Rockcastle county;

An act for the benefit of Rebecca McCarty, of Whitley county;

An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family;

An act to authorize the reduction in the width of the streets and alleys in the city of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau;"

An act to incorporate the Louisville Board of Fire Underwriters;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Widows and Orphans' Relief Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings in common school district No. 1, in Hawesville, Hancock county."

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company of Boone county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the West Louisville school district, in Daviess county.

An act to incorporate the Empire Coal and Transportation Company.

An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, of Bath county.

An act chartering Simpson Benevolent Lodge, No. 177, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Cooper, committee for Melinda F. White, pauper idiot.

An act for the benefit of C. C. Mills, committee for Lydia Elizabeth Mullett, a pauper idiot of Martin county.

An act for the benefit of common school commissioner of Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 35, in Ohio county.

An act to authorize the county court of Todd county to sell and convey the clerk's office lot, and buildings thereon.

An act to amend section 6, article 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

An act for the benefit of L. B. Rose, J. M. Rose, Martha A. Rose, Bettie Gaines Rose, and Martha Ellen Rose.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 57, Lincoln county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of John G. Sayler, of Harlan county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mitchellsville and Dry Creek Plank Road Company," approved November 29, 1850.

An act, entitled "An act to authorize the constables in the county of Henderson to collect the delinquent taxes for the years 1872, 1874, and 1875.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Germantown, in Bracken county, to discontinue and sell a portion of Frankfort street in said town.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in equity cases in Jefferson county.

An act to authorize the court of claims of the county of Grant to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act to amend the city charter of Owensboro.

An act to authorize the constable for the Williamstown magisterial district, in Grant county, to appoint a deputy.

An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the erection of a free bridge across the Kentucky river, connecting North and South Frankfort, and to subscribe stock to the same.

An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Wolfe.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to legalize official advertising in Nicholas county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent hogs from running at large upon the streets and alleys of the town of Williamsburg, Whitley county," approved March 20, 1876.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to prevent swine from running at large in the city of Frankfort.

2. An act for the benefit of James M. Tucker, Thomas Allen, and Henry Hudson, R. A. Crump, of Warren county.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Bracken and other counties," approved March 8, 1876.

4. An act to prevent hogs from running at large along the line of the Dutch Ridge and Germantown and Bridgeville Turnpike Road, in Bracken county.

5. An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

6. An act to incorporate Court Fleetwood, No. 26, Independent Order of Foresters, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

7. An act to authorize the county court of Knox county to issue bonds to raise money to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county issued under and by virtue of an act approved January 26, 1871.

8. An act to empower the county court of the county of Anderson to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

9. An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county.

10. An act to incorporate the Fork and High Bridge Turnpike Road Company.

11. An act to repeal the provisions of chapter 134, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths," approved January 31, 1874, so far as same apply to clergymen.

12. An act for the benefit of Greenup county, and to punish persons for injuries and damage done and committed by them to the public bridges of said county.

13. An act to incorporate the board of trustees for the graded city school of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

14. An act to authorize the county court of Whitley county to contract for the collection of the county levy of said county for the years 1878 and 1879.

15. An act to relieve from taxation for municipal purposes farming lands and property situate within the corporate limits of the towns and cities of this Commonwealth.

16. An act to change the line between the counties of Pulaski and Rockcastle.

17. An act to incorporate the town of Bardwell.

18. An act to change and regulate the time of holding criminal courts in the 14th judicial district.

19. An act to change and regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 14th judicial district.

20. An act to amend the charter of the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 16th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 7th, 9th, 12th, and 14th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th and 17th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th and 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th to the Committee on General Statutes; the 13th to the Committee on Education; the 18th and 19th to the Committee on Circuit Courts, the 15th to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 20th to the Committee on Railroads.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish the county of Leslie.

An act for the benefit of the Carroll County Fair Association.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a graded school in Elizabethtown," adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the 25th day of March, 1869.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children in said district.

An act to prohibit granting license to coffee-house, saloon, tavern, or tippling-house to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or mixtures of either.

An act for the benefit of Lewis White, committee for Aletha White, a pauper idiot of Robertson county.

An act for the benefit of L. F. Mullikin, committee for Aris and Jefferson Wiggins, pauper idiots of Robertson county.

An act for the benefit of H. L. Wilson, committee for Elizabeth Dotson, a pauper idiot of Robertson county.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend chapter 85, General Statutes, title "Penitentiary;"

An act authorizing the county judge of Rockcastle county to issue bonds and fund the county debt at a less rate per cent., known as the court-house bonds of said county;

An act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Protection, Knights and Ladies of Honor;

An act for the benefit of M. M. Crossfield, sheriff of Anderson county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sand Lick and Fox Spring Road Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Geo. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Baptist Church, in Mt. Olivet, Robertson county, to sell and convey certain property.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Goodnight offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the General Assembly proceed on Wednesday, April 3d, 1878, at 12, M., to elect a Lessee of the Penitentiary to succeed the present incumbent.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. West moved to take from the orders of the day the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. N. Culton and others, of Jackson county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. West moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. West offered a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Company," approved December the eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby empowered to sell and the county courts of claims, for and on behalf of the counties of Boone and Kenton, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to buy, the interest of the State in the said turnpike road: *Provided*, The money necessary to purchase the same shall be raised by subscription, and not by taxation: *And provided further*, That said sale shall not be made at a rate of less than two thousand dollars per mile for the whole road.

§ 3. That the presiding judges of the said counties of Boone and Kenton for the time being, until the interest of the State in said road shall have been sold, and some disinterested freeholder of one or the other of said counties, to be selected by said judges, shall be the standing proxies of the Governor to vote the stock of the State in all stockholders' meetings for the election of directors of said company or other purposes under the charter of said company.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

In consideration of the passage of this act, the Legislature reserves the right to establish and regulate the tolls upon this road.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Whitaker, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
W. L. Hazelip,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. E. Speck,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery—22.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Joseph M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—49.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bigger offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Strike out: "*Provided*, The money necessary to purchase the same shall be raised by subscription, and not by taxation."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Miller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
Otho Nunn,
James O'Bannon,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—28.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, asking to withdraw from the House their announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Wolfe.

Which was objected to by Mr. Kash, and said objection was sustained by the House.

Mr. Tharp entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe and take $2,000, of $25 each, in the stock of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion, Mr. Points was appointed to withdraw from the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy.

Mr. Owens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 11, chapter 29, General Statutes.

Said bill was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That persons other than females, guilty of the larceny of money, goods, chattels, or other property of value less than thirty dollars, shall be punished by stripes not exceeding thirty-nine, on the bare back, to be administered by the sheriff of the county where the offense is committed, or the jury may prescribe the punishment provided by section 1, article 11, chapter 29 of the General Statutes, for the larceny of goods and chattels of value less than four dollars: *Provided, however,* That where the punishment is by stripes, they shall be inflicted in the jail or private yard of the jail, and shall not be witnessed by any one except the inmates of the jail, the county officials, and such other persons as the sheriff may direct.

§ 2. That any female guilty of the larceny of money, goods, chattels, or other property of value not exceeding twenty dollars, shall be punished by confinement in the county jail not exceeding sixty days.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robertson offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out the word "thirty," and insert in lieu thereof "twenty."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

After the word "twenty," insert the word "five."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Glenn offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by striking out the second section.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Reed offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by striking out the word "thirty," wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bainbridge offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend by inserting after the words "thirty-nine on the bare back," "to be well laid on."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
LaFayette Wilson—35.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution authorizing the sale or exchange of unserviceable cannon and small arms.

With an amendment thereto.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. M. H. Marriott.

Mr. Bigger offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be, and is hereby, instructed to continue to prosecute the proceedings now pending in the courts of Oldham and Woodford counties, and take whatever additional steps in his judgment may be necessary to put a stop to the running of lotteries and sale of tickets, &c., in this State.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school district No. 30, in Calloway county.

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 1, Nicholasville, Jessamine county.

An act to extend the time of paying the revenue of McLean county into the Treasury to July 1, 1878.

An act repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs, and to protect the rights of the owners thereof in certain counties," approved March 16, 1876, so far as the same applies to Jefferson county, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Aaron Thrasher, committee of Coleman Carr, Riley Carr, William Carr, and Francis Kilgore, pauper idiots of Pendleton county.

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Antioch."

An act for the benefit of G. W. Barnes, of Bath county.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Monticello, and within three miles of said town.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Beattyville Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Schardine Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Guthrie, in Todd county.

An act to regulate the sale by retail of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the Monterey and New Columbus districts, in Owen county.

An act to repeal all laws granting lottery privileges or franchises to any person or corporation.

An act authorizing the clerk of the Montgomery circuit court to procure and make general cross-indexes.

An act to legalize the marriage of Noah Varner and Sarah C. Varner, of Nicholas county.

An act to authorize the county court of Robertson county to establish chain-gangs in said county, and to require persons adjudged guilty of misdemeanors to work therein.

An act to create and establish two additional magisterial and voting districts in the county of Boyd.

An act to incorporate the town of Dunnville, in Casey county.

An act to incorporate the Jessamine County Medical Society, in Jessamine county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of St. Charles, in Hopkins county.

An act in relation to the Spencer Institute.

Resolution in relation to adjournment.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day for that hour, viz: the resolution concerning the death of Hon. M. H. Marriott.

Mr. Bigger moved that the Senate resolution in relation to the death of said M. H. Marriott be adopted as a substitute for the House resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Martin Hardin Marriott, a member of the House of Representatives, which occurred at "Helm Place," near Elizabethtown, county of Hardin, on the morning of March 27, 1878, at 3 o'clock, A. M., has been received by this General Assembly; and whereas, by his death a man of irreproachable character, a citizen valuable, useful, and upright, a lawyer of erudition and unquestioned integrity, a legislator of broad and comprehensive views, and one who in all the relations and demands of life was never delinquent, has passed away; and whereas, this General Assembly truly mourns the loss of a worthy and respected citizen and Representative, and feels that one of its most useful, deligent, and conscientious members is forever lost to its councils; wherefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. Martin Hardin

Marriott, and as a token of the high regard and appreciation in which he was held, that the Sergeant-at-arms of the two Houses be directed to drape in mourning the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber, and to place the flag floating over the Capitol at half-mast, and continue the same for ten days, or during the remainder of the session; that the members and officers of the General Assembly wear the usual badge of mourning.

That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the Journal of each House, and a copy, attested by the Clerk of each House, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove Cemetery Company, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphan Home Society," approved February 23, 1849, and March 10, 1870, and February 15, 1876.

An act for the benefit of the personal representative of George M. Hibler, late clerk Bourbon county circuit court.

An act to repeal all laws imposing a tax on dogs, so far as they apply to the county of Christian.

An act to incorporate Stewartsville Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stewartsville, Grant county.

An act for the benefit of the Second Colored Baptist Church of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the Mackville Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Bailey's Mill, in Franklin county.

An act concerning the sale, gift, loan, and drinking of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, or mixtures of either, in Fulton county.

An act to prevent base ball playing on Sunday in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Shannon Cemetery Company, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Baptist Church, of Louisville," approved January 25, 1876.

An act to amend the turnpike laws of Lewis county.

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county."

An act to provide for removing drifts and obstructions to the free passage of water in the west fork of Mayfield creek from a bridge known as Mrs. Scarborough's bridge to Lanx Mill, in Ballard county.

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in Christian county.

An act for the benefit of Davidson Hunter, a pauper idiot.

An act for the benefit of Sidney Hunter, a pauper idiot.

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to agree upon a compensation to the sheriff or tax collector of said county for the years 1878 and 1879.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company," approved February 6th, 1872.

An act to incorporate the Middle Trace Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Plummers' Landing and Fox Springs Turpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act for the benefit of James R. Isaacs, of Jackson county.

An act in aid of school district No. 83, in Graves county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company," approved March 14, 1870.

An act for the benefit of M. B. & E. E. Mardis, of Marion county.

An act to charter the Empire, Clarksville, and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county," approved February 23, 1876.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of William E. Graham, of Allen county.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Board of Fire Underwriters.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau."

An act for the benefit of school district No. 25, of Rockcastle county.

An act for the benefit of Rebecca McCarty, of Whitley county.

An act authorizing the Trimble county court to levy and collect an ad valorem tax.

An act to authorize the reduction in the width of the streets and alleys in the city of Louisville.

An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the Senate substitute to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the State Agricultural, Mechanical, Zoological, and Botanical Association, Jefferson county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

2. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Conference.

3. An act for the benefit of sureties of G. W. Taylor.

4. An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Elizabethtown, appointed by the county judge of Hardin county in 1877, in granting coffee-house licenses in Elizabethtown.

5. An act to authorize the county judge of Hardin county to issue coffee-house licenses in the town of Elizabethtown.

6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school

district, in Hardin county, for white children," approved March 29, 1878.

7. An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg, Long Branch, Flat Rock, and Paris Turnpike Road Company.

8. An act changing the time of holding the Morgan and Elliott circuit courts in the 13th judicial district.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of Kentucky," approved March 20, 1876.

10. An act for the benefit of Cell Reed, of Allen county.

11. An act to suppress gambling in lottery tickets and lottery policies, and prescribe penalties therefor.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions; the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 10th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 6th to the Committee on Education; the 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 9th to the Committee on Pisciculture, and the 11th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution regarding the porter of the Quarter-Master General and the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics.

On motion of Mr. Godshaw, the House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate as a substitute to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the State Agricultural, Mechanical, Zoological, and Botanical Association, of Jefferson county.

Mr. Goodnight moved an amendment to said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Points, the committee appointed for that purpose, reported that he had withdrawn from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy.

Mr. Points moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Points moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Points moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 11 of title 1 of the Code of Practice in criminal cases,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Allensworth entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, instructed to continue to prosecute the proceedings now pending in the courts of Oldham and Woodford counties to suppress certain lotteries, and take whatever additional steps as in his judgment may be necessary to put a stop to the operation of lotteries and sale of tickets in this State.

Mr. Bigger moved to suspend the rules and take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adair moved to reconsider the vote suspending the rules of the House.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Said resolution was then twice read.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
H. P. Whitaker—19.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day for that hour, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Ambrose W. Dudley.

Mr. Glenn moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order for Thursday, the 4th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Keller entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend article 11, chapter 29, General Statutes.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, Pendleton county.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the common pleas court of Warren county to the counties of Butler, Edmonson, and Muhlenburg," approved February 23, 1874.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children," approved March 29, 1878.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Tharp, the Speaker appointed him a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe and take $2,000, of $25 each, in the stock of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, A special committee appointed to visit the asylum hereinafter mentioned have recommended the appropriation of the following amounts of money; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Commissioners of the Central Lunatic Asylum be authorized to spend fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to procure the material and put up a picket fence of sufficient height and strength around the asylum buildings as may be necessary to afford ample grounds within the inclosure for the exercise and comfort of the patients.

§ 2. That said commissioners be authorized to expend fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to procure the material and build a barn, of such size and style as the demands of the institution may require, and the amount of money hereby granted enable them to do.

§ 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, or so much of the same as is necessary, to construct a building to store away straw for the asylum.

§ 4. That said commissioners shall take all necessary steps, for the letting of said buildings, so as to secure such contracts as that the buildings shall not cost the State more than a fair and reasonable estimate for the same.

§ 5. That whenever the commissioners have agreed upon plans for said buildings, and contracted for building the same, the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon an order of said commissioners, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—74.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Western Lunatic Asylum,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Commissioners of the Western Lunatic Asylum be, and they are hereby, authorized to use any surplus money now in their hands and belonging so said asylum, in the building of additional accommodation for the white insane of said asylum district.

§ 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by and under the direction of said board of commissioners, in erecting buildings and furnishing suitable accommodations for the care and treatment of the colored insane of the Western Asylum district, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the treasurer of said Western Lunatic Asylum, when he shall produce and show to said Auditor the order of the president of said board of commissioners, signed by himself and each of said commissioners, and also the vouchers or receipts of the person or persons who had done and performed the work provided for in this section, and the Auditor shall take and preserve said order and vouchers or receipts in his office.

§ 3. *Be it further enacted*, The said board of commissioners shall advertise for bids, and let out upon contract for the building and work provided for in the preceding section, and shall take a good and sufficient bond from the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded, for the faithful performance of the contract; and said commissioners may make partial payments upon the work as the same progresses: *Provided*, That the payment so made shall not be more than sixty per cent. of the amount due on the work performed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—72.

In the negative—Milton Hamilton—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county," approved February 23, 1876.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bush read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of $—— be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a portrait of Daniel Boone, now owned by William Murphy; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said William Murphy for the said sum of $——, when the said portrait shall become the property of the State of Kentucky.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Allen—

The petition of sundry citizens of this State, asking the passage of an act compelling parents or guardians of deaf mutes to send them to school at Danville, Kentucky.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mannen, from a special committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the continuation of the Geological Survey,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That for the continuation of the Geological, Topographical, Botanical, and other Surveys of Kentucky, now under the direction of the State Geologist, there is hereby appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

For the further geological investigation of the State, including the salaries of the Director and his Geological Assistants, and their field expenses, four thousand dollars per annum.

For the Topographical Survey, including the salaries of the assistants and field expenses, thirty-six hundred dollars per annum.

For the chemical analyses, and other laboratory tests of substances, nine hundred dollars per annum.

For the engraving of maps and plates, and for lithographic stones, and cuts for illustrations, nine hundred dollars per annum.

For stereotyping the reports and other publications of the Survey, seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

For office expenses and collection of specimens, six hundred dollars per annum.

For the outfit expenses of the Survey, the purchase of wagons, horses, instruments, &c., four hundred dollars per annum: *Provided, however,* That the money not required for any of the purposes specified above, may be used for the other specified purposes.

§ 2. That the maps, reports, and other publications of the Survey, shall be disposed of and distributed as follows: One copy each shall be given to each member of the State Government, and one copy to each member of the General Assembly in office at the time of its publication; one to each clerk's office of the several county courts, to be filed and retained therein for information of the citizens of said county; five copies each to each officer of the Survey engaged in the preparation thereof; three hundred copies shall be distributed to the various public libraries and men of science in this and other countries, in the manner most likely to diffuse a knowledge of the resources of the State, and to aid in the development of its industries; and that the remainder of the copies printed from time to time shall be offered for sale, as directed by the Governor of this Commonwealth, at the actual cost of printing, binding, and distributing the same. The first edition of each of the reports, and other publications of the Survey, shall not exceed one thousand copies, but the Governor shall have authority to order, at his discretion, subsequent editions of five hundred copies each: *Provided*, That the photographs published shall be in editions of not exceeding one hundred copies, of which fifty copies shall be placed in public libraries in this and other countries, as may seem most likely to disseminate information concerning the Commonwealth, and the remainder shall be sold at the cost of making and distributing the same.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage; but the foregoing appropriations shall only be for two years.

Mr. Hamilton moved the following amendments to said bill, viz:

In seventh line strike out word "four" and insert word "two."

In tenth line strike out word "thirty-six" and insert the word "eighteen."

In eleventh line strike out word "nine" and insert word "four."

In fourteenth line strike out word "nine" and insert word "four."

In fifteenth line strike out word "seventeen" and insert word "eight."

In seventeenth line strike out word "six" and insert word "three."

Strike out nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second lines in the bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
W. W. Orr,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,

A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
Hancock Taylor,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—56.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Joseph M. Kash,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—26.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company of Boone county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Widows and Orphans' Relief Association;

An act to prevent base ball playing on Sunday in Kenton county;

An act to repeal all laws imposing a tax on dogs, so far as they apply to the county of Christian;

An act for the benefit of J. P. Cooper, committee for Melinda F. White, pauper idiot;

An act for the benefit of the Second Colored Baptist Church of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of the personal representatives of George M. Hibler, late clerk Bourbon county circuit court;

An act for the benefit of C. C. Mills, committee for Lydia Elizabeth Mullett, a pauper idiot of Martin county;

An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, of Bath county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphan Home Society," approved February 23, 1849, and March 10, 1870, and February 15, 1876;

An act to authorize the county court of Todd county to sell and convey the clerk's office lot, and buildings thereon;

An act to incorporate the Empire Coal and Transportation Company;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Bailey's Mill, in Franklin county;

An act concerning the sale, gift, loan, and drinking of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, or mixtures of either, in Fulton county;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county;

An act chartering Simpson Benevolent Lodge, No. 177, Free and Accepted Masons;

An act for the benefit of common school commissioner of Mercer county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 35, in Ohio county;

An act to amend section 6, article 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes;

An act for the benefit of L. B. Rose, J. M. Rose, Martha A. Rose, Bettie Gaines Rose, and Martha Ellen Rose;

An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association;

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in Boyle county;

An act to incorporate Stewartsville Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stewartsville, Grant county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 51, Lincoln county, Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings in common school district No. 1, in Hawesville, Hancock county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Baptist Church, of Louisville," approved January 25, 1876;

An act, entitled "An act to authorize the constables in the county of Henderson to collect the delinquent taxes for the years 1873, 1874, and 1875;

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Germantown, in Bracken county, to discontinue and sell a portion of Frankfort street in said town;

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in equity cases in Jefferson county;

An act to authorize the court of claims of the county of Green to levy an ad valorem tax;

An act for the benefit of John G. Sayler, of Harlan county;

An act for the benefit of the Mackville Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

An act to incorporate the West Louisville school district, in Daviess county;

An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the erection of a free bridge across the Kentucky river, connecting North and South Frankfort, and to subscribe stock to the same;

An act to authorize the constable of the Williamstown magisterial district, in Grant county, to appoint a deputy;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth," approved March 6, 1878;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Owensboro;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mitchellsville and Dry Creek Plank Road Company," approved November 29, 1850;

Also an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hamilton read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That we are opposed to sumptuary laws, subsidy laws, high salaries, salary grabs sinecures, eight to seven returning boards, and *de facto* accidental presidents.

2. That as a free people we declare that said act of said eight to seven returning board was an outrage that has been submitted to the first and last time.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

Mr. J. P. Allen moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in Kenton county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Whitaker moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Campbell moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robertson moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
G. H. Towery—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—41.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if any person, under twenty-one and over sixteen years of age, shall purchase or procure, from any licensed vender of the same, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, or a mixture of either, without the necessary legal authority to so do, by falsely representing that he or they are of twenty-one years of age or greater, he or they so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine in any amount not greater than fifty dollars for each offense, recoverable by indictment of the grand jury.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Glenn, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to prescribe the mode of ascertaining the value of the property of railroad companies for taxation, and for taxing the same.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Allensworth moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed.

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,

James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Richard Lambert,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp—27.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Forest Hill Inclined Plane Railway Company, of Covington,

Reported the same with an amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of V. T. Hartis, of Butler county.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved 16th March, 1869, as extended the boundary of said town south of the river road be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hamilton and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Clement R. Ambrose,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. M. Hill,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Green R. Keller,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—31.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Gouland Coal, Oil, and Mining Company of Kentucky.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Glencoe and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company, in Gallatin county.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to enable the Public Library of Kentucky to transfer its property to the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of John Wolfe, of Kenton county.

By Mr. Goodnight, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 14th, 1878.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill declaring Red Lick Fork of Station Camp creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Rockcastle, and Washington," approved March 6, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to empower the county court of the county of Anderson to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Moral and Religious Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Conference.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the South Covington and Cincinnati Railway Company."

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Gleason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—.

An act for the benefit of Philip Murphy, of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, asking to withdraw from the House a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. S. Hawkins.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to enable the president and directors to sell the Eminence and Smithfield Turnpike Road.

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lancaster.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize R. S. Mosely to make a cross-index to the suits of the Ohio quarterly courts."

An act for the benefit of the administrator of the estate of James V. Payne, late sheriff of Fleming county.

An act in relation to the Penitentiary warehouse.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act allowing a constable in Kenton county to appoint one deputy," approved February 16th, 1860.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, Pendleton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the common pleas court of Warren county to the counties of Butler, Edmonson, and Muhlenburg," approved February 23, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Ludlow Junction Railroad Company.

With an amendment as a substitute for the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Newport, Alexandria, and Brooksville Narrow Gauge Railway Company.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Southern Division.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county," approved March 13, 1872.

5. An act to incorporate the Circuit Railway Company.

6. An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

7. An act to provide for the recording of unpublished opinions of the Court of Appeals.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th to the Committee on Railroads; the 4th and 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 7th to the Committee on Court of Appeals.

That they had disagreed to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution in regard to Attorney General prosecuting lottery suits in Oldham and Woodford counties.

Mr. Snyder, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That any member being absent upon a call of his county without leave of the House, the same county shall not be called again for bills until it is reached in its regular order.

Mr. Bigger offered the following substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this House, during the remainder of this session, meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., and meet at three o'clock, and adjourn at 5 o'clock, and meet at 8 o'clock, and adjourn at 10 o'clock, each day. This resolution shall take effect to-morrow, and the order of business shall remain as it now is.

Mr. Gresham moved to lay said resolution and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
James Barbour Mason,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Jno. C. Thompson—20.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—58.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, as amended by said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter this House will hold evening sessions on Saturday and Monday evenings, commencing at 7½ o'clock, and closing at 10 o'clock, at which time only local bills will be considered.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day for that hour, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to provide a suitable mansion for the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The present Governor's mansion, after many expensive repairs and alterations, is in a dilapidated condition, and for these and other reasons which have been heretofore reported to this General Assembly by a joint special committee thereof, is unfit for the residence of the Governor of Kentucky; and whereas, the said joint special committee have further reported that the lot, and the newly erected brick residence thereon, of Capt. H. I. Todd, situated on the corner of Wapping and Wilkinson streets, in the city of Frankfort, one of the most healthy and desirable localities in said city, the building being of modern construction, of great capacity, with large and spacious hallways, thoroughly ventilated, with full light and air, and with all the modern attachments of commodious linen and pantry rooms, water-closets, and bath-rooms, ample sewerage, and the same, together with brick stable, ice-house, and other improvements, and fencing thereon, constructed of the best material and in the best manner, and now in thorough repair, can, at this time, be had upon the very low terms of an exchange for the present residence and grounds owned by the State as a Governor's mansion and $15,000 in money, and the State thereby obtain not only a much more desirable property for the purpose, but be saved a much larger outlay and expense to build a new mansion upon its present grounds; and said committee have recommended that this exchange be made; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That upon Capt. H. I. Todd making, or causing to be made, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky a good and sufficient deed of general warranty from himself and his wife, Jane B. Todd, for the property known as his residence, situated on the corner of Wapping and Wilkinson streets, in the city of Frankfort, Kentucky, and bounded on the south by said Wapping street, on the west by said Wilkinson street, on the north by the lots of A. J. James and R. P. Pepper, and on the east by Long Lane alley, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto, and causing to be released from said property the mortgage lien thereon now held by the Bank of Kentucky and J. R. Hendrick, together with all other liens, taxes, and assessments thereon, and delivering the said deed to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the said Governor is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to convey the present Governor's mansion, and the grounds thereto attached, the same being in the said city of Frankfort, Kentucky, and bounded on the north by Clinton street, on the east by High street, on the west by Ann street, and on the south by an alley, with its appurtenances, by quitclaim deed to Jane B. Todd, the wife of said H. I. Todd, and also make and deliver to said Jane B. Todd his order upon the Auditor of Public Accounts of Kentucky, directing said officer to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of Kentucky in favor of said Jane B. Todd for the sum of ($15,000) fifteen thousand dollars.

§ 2. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed, upon the production to him of the Governor's order for the sum of $15,000, mentioned in the first section of this act, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of Kentucky in favor of said Jane B. Todd for said sum, to be paid out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

§ 3. That when the said exchange of deeds, as provided for in the first section of this act, shall have been made and completed, the said property conveyed by said H. I. Todd and wife to the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be known, used, and appropriated for a Governor's mansion: *Provided, however*, That the Governor shall not be required to vacate the present mansion, or take possession of said new mansion, for the space of thirty days after the date when said exchange of deeds is completed, unless he shall desire to do so at an earlier day.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,

Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Snyder moved to make the special order for to-morrow, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., and continue from day to day until completed, a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Mannen a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Military Affairs, read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be authorized to appoint a special agent to represent and collect any and all claims due from the General Government for arms taken or furnished the General Government by the State of Kentucky during the late war, and that a special contract be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with such agent, and the compensation for his services shall be paid out of the amounts received on the above claims; and that such money, when collected, shall be paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to incorporate the National Mutual Benefit Association.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Franklinton, in Henry county.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school district No. 39, in Bath county," approved February 9th, 1876.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to authorize John Ford to erect a mill-dam across Nolin river, in Edmonson county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Millersburg, in Bourbon county."

By Mr. Hamilton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of John Gooden, of Bell county.

By Mr. Feland, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 756 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Feland, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to allow the county judge of Madison county to practice law in certain cases.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the city of Frankfort.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Bracken and other counties," approved March 8, 1876.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the board of trustees for the graded city school of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Montgomery Street Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

An act to legalize the acts of the court of claims of Shelby county, Kentucky, in regard to the issuing of bonds for turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Union Star," approved February 26, 1868, and to amend the same.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Clio Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Christian Association of Women of Louisville."

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Wolfe.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the amount to be charged by towns for tavern license.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Buie moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Feland objected to said bill being ordered to its third reading to-day.

Mr. Goodnight moved to suspend the rule and order said bill to be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
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J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—56.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
G. H. Towery—14.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Spurr, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
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W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
LaFayette Wilson—41.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Green R. Keller,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—26.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to order to its third reading a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Harrison County Mutual Insurance Company.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
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Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
James F. Means,
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E. H. Morin,
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G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
W. Scott Gresham,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
William Neal,
Wm. M. Reed,
G. H. Towery—18.

Mr. Clarke moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read the third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Jno. W. Urmston, Jas. McKee, H. A. Beamer, Jno. L. Seaton, Noah Patterson, N. B. Wilson, Jno. A. McKee, Thos. Current, J. Q. Ward, Philip Ammerman, Wm. D. Urmston, and their associates, shall be, and are hereby, created a body-politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Harrison County Mutual Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring dwelling-houses, household furniture, farm buildings, and other farm property in Harrison county, against loss or damage by fire or lightning; and may, by that name, sue and be sued, appear, prosecute, and defend in any court of record or other court in this State. Said company may have and use a common seal, and alter or renew the same at pleasure; may make, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and resolutions, not being contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, as may be necessary or convenient for their regulation and government and for the management of their affairs, and may do and execute all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

§ 2. All persons holding policies of insurance in this company shall be members thereof, and entitled to vote upon any matter to be determined by a vote of the company, and a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient to decide any matter voted on.

§ 3. The affairs of this company shall be managed by a board of directors, to consist of not less than three nor more than twenty-one, as shall be regulated by the by-laws of said company. Said directors shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of the company, and a majority of the whole board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The principal office of said company, for the transaction of its business, shall be kept in Cynthiana, Harrison county, Kentucky; and the company may acquire and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the convenient dispatch of its business, not exceeding five thousand dollars in value.

§ 4. The incorporators named in this act shall have and exercise all the powers herein conferred on the president and board of directors, until the company is fully organized by the acceptance of risks to the amount of $300,000 (three hundred thousand dollars). When this is done, an election of officers shall be ordered, and notice thereof given to each policy-holder by postal card. The officers then elected shall hold their office for one year from the second Monday in January next thereafter, and until their successors are duly elected. All subsequent elections of officers, except to fill vacancies, shall be annual.

§ 5. The officers of this company, in addition to the board of directors, shall be a president, secretary, and treasurer, to be elected by the company at the time of electing directors, and to hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen. The duties, as well as the compensation of the officers of this company, shall be determined by the by-laws of the company. The directors may appoint such agents and subordinate officers as the by-laws may determine.

§ 6. The rates of insurance shall be fixed and regulated by the company, and premium notes may be received from the insured, and shall be paid at such times and in such sums as the directors shall, from time to time, require for losses and expenses; but the directors shall not at any time make a larger assessment on premium notes than is necessary to pay such losses and expenses; and the premium notes shall constitute the capital stock of said company.

§ 7. Members of this company shall be bound and obliged to pay their just proportion of all losses and expenses accruing during the time for which their policies were issued, to the amount of their premium note, and no more; and if any member shall neglect or refuse to pay his or her assessment, as levied by the board of directors, for more than thirty days after notice of such assessment, then his or her policy shall become void until such payment is made; but such forfeiture shall not exonerate such person from paying his or her just proportion of all losses and expenses up to the time of such forfeiture.

§ 8. The board of directors may establish rules by which application for insurance may be made, which shall state all material facts and circumstances affecting the risk, and such statement shall be binding upon the insured, and be a warranty on his or her part.

§ 9. It shall be lawful for this company to reinsure any risk or part of risk on which it has made insurance.

§ 10. For the purpose of preventing delay in the arrangement of losses and preventing vexatious litigation, this company may establish rules for securing fair and impartial arbitration in such cases of loss or damage as the insured and directors cannot agree upon, and make the award of such arbitration final and binding.

§ 11. In suits at law between this company and any of its members, the certificate of the secretary or treasurer as to the amount of any premium note, or assessment on the same, or other matter pertaining to the office of such secretary or treasurer necessary to elucidate the facts in any case pending, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of such fact.

§ 12. The board of directors shall have authority to adopt by-laws for the management and efficient working of the company, and the same shall be subject to amendment or repeal by the annual meeting.

§ 13. No insurance of this company shall take effect until the amount of property insured and made liable for the losses shall amount to $300,000; and when this amount has been obtained, the directors shall immediately fix the time when insurance shall take effect and the liability commence, and shall give notice thereof in all newspapers published in the county. If, at any time, less than $300,000 shall be insured by the company, it shall be the duty of the president to call a meeting, and the secretary shall notify each member of the time and place of said meeting, that such action in the case may be taken as is deemed best. The meeting shall have authority, by a majority of the members attending voting therefor, to discontinue the company, in which case each absent member shall be notified thereof.

§ 14. This company shall not be liable to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau for the State of Kentucky," approved on the 12th day of March, 1870.

§ 15. No policy shall be taken except from the person who owns the legal title to the land on which the buildings insured are situated, or is authorized by the provisions of this act to charge the land with the insurance, and the company may provide for registration of liens so as to affect creditors and purchasers; nor shall a policy be taken for a less period than one year, nor for a greater period than five years, nor for a less sum than $200, nor for a greater sum than $3,000, and the officers of this company shall provide by by-laws how policies may be assigned, transferred, or cancelled.

§ 16. In addition to farm buildings, and other species of property enumerated in section 1, this company may insure churches and schoolhouses when situated in the country.

§ 17. The president and board of directors shall provide by by-law how losses shall be proven and verified for the action of the board, and when losses shall be payable, and such rules shall be made a part of each policy.

§ 18. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Clarke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
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T. J. Lewis,
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Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
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Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. B. Thompson—45

Those who voted in the negative were—

Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
E. H. Morin,
Wm. Neal,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
G. H. Towery—10.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House then took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

Mr. Bigger withdrew his amendment to said bill.

Mr. Feland moved to lay said bill and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, article 6, chapter 15, General Statutes.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 7, article 6, chapter 15, of the General Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking from said section the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," and that there be added to said section the following: "And the number of miles of travel each member is entitled to shall be ascertained by committees of the respective Houses, to be appointed for that purpose, and estimated by the shortest public route usually traveled from the residence of said members to the Capital, and reported to and adopted by each House before certificates for payment of same shall be issued by the Clerks."

Mr. Feland moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. C. U. McElroy and Feland, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
I. H. Goodnight,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John Chas. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—35.

Mr. Keller moved to suspend the rules for Mr. Hensley to have a bill reported.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and W. J. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John A. Thomas—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
William Neal,
James O'Bannon,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Augustine Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
G. H. Towery—25.

Mr. Morin offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the members of the Kentucky Medical Society of this State, now in session here, be, and are hereby, invited to visit this House during their stay in Frankfort.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Pisciculture, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 999 of an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," approved March 20, 1876.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Miller moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Miller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Green R. Keller,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,

J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
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Samuel D. Hensley,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. H. Hillsman,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—40.

Mr. Reed moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Miller were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Green R. Keller,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—28.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
J. Q. Lackey,
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Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,

Lyttleton Cooke,
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Thomas H. Ditto,
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Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—44.

Mr. Clarke moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Bainbridge moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Bainbridge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
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Samuel D. Hensley,
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Thomas A. Robertson,
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G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
E H. Morin,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—34.

And so said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section three of an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of the State of Kentucky," approved March 20th, 1876, be amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: "or upon indictment by a grand jury and conviction, shall be fined not more than ten dollars for each offense."

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend chapter 70 of the General Statutes, entitled "Liens in Favor of Mechanics, Laborers, and Material Men,"

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were--

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Pat. Campion,
John Feland,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. Q. Lackey,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
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W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
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W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—52.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 6 of said chapter 70 be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read "one hundred and twenty," instead of "sixty days," and that section 8 be amended so as to read "twelve," instead of "six months."

§ 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the liens provided for in said chapter 70 shall be prior and superior to any and all liens or incumbrances created upon the property after any portion of the materials have been furnished for said property, or any work and labor done or performed thereon, and said liens shall in no manner be impaired or affected by an assignment made for the benefit of creditors by any one against whose property a lien has once attached.

§ 3. *Be it further enacted,* That for all services rendered by the county court clerk in regard to said lien as required by law, he shall receive as compensation the sum of fifty cents and no more.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

The amendment to said bill reads as follows, viz:

Add to section 2, after the words "labor done or performed thereon," these words: To the extent of the contract or contracts then existing for furnishing material and labor, provided the party or parties furnishing said material and labor shall, before such other liens and incumbrances have been created, have filed with the clerk of the county court of the county where such building or improvement is located, a statement in writing, signed by such party or parties, giving a description of the property, and the name of the owner thereof, for the improvement of which such contract or contracts for furnishing materials or labor have been made, and the amount thereof, which statement shall be sworn to by the party making the same, and indorsed and recorded by the clerk as required in section 7 of said chapter 70.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Feland and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
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James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
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William Points,
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Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
B. Mills Parrish,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,

Isaac H. Goodnight, E. H. Morin, Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. Scott Gresham, J. M. Neal, Isaac T. West—36.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Tharp entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill.

Mr. Goodnight moved to reconsider the vote by which this House adopted a resolution in regard to holding night sessions.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in Christian county;

An act for the benefit of Davidson Hunter, a pauper idiot;

An act for the benefit of Sidney Hunter, a pauper idiot;

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to agree upon a compensation to the sheriff or tax collector of said county for the years 1878 and 1879;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company," approved February 6th, 1872;

An act to incorporate the Middle Trace Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Plummer's Landing and Fox Springs Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870;

An act for the benefit of C. W. Wantland, jailer of Simpson county;

An act for the benefit of James R. Isaacs, of Jackson county;

An act in aid of school district No. 83, in Graves county;

An act to incorporate the Shannon Cemetery Company, in Mason county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company," approved March 14, 1870;

An act for the benefit of M. B. & E. E. Mardis, of Marion county;

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Wolfe;

An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove Cemetery Company, in Campbell county;

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An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville, Kentucky;

An act to amend the turnpike laws of Lewis county;

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg;"

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county;"

An act to provide for removing drifts and obstructions to the free passage of water in the west fork of Mayfield creek from a bridge known as Mrs. Scarborough's bridge to Lanx Mill, in Ballard county;

Also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of R. S. Newsom and Dudley Hamilton, of Breckinridge county;

An act to incorporate the Sand Lick and Fox Spring Turnpike Road Company;

An act to prescribe the mode of ascertaining the value of the property of railroad companies for taxation, and for taxing the same;

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. Martin Hardin Marriott;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hillsman, the House took from the orders of the day a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling & Co.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

Whereas, The trustees of the jury fund in the counties of Bath, Estill, Pendleton, Breathitt, Nelson, Knox, and Adair ordered from R. R. Bolling & Co. record-books, to keep their accounts for money they received for the Commonwealth, stating that they would have the accounts properly allowed and send claim on the Auditor for same, which claim the Auditor declined paying, for the reason that the Legislature omitted to make any provision for the payment of accounts furnished to trustees of the jury fund; and whereas, said Bolling & Co. furnished the books to said trustees of the jury fund at a fair and reasonable price, but have never received any pay for any of said books; now, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said R. R. Bolling & Co., for the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-five cents, in full of said claim.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Feland,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. H. Hillsman,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—33.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Sanders moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. J. C. Thompson moved to lay said motion on the table.

Further proceedings on said motion were cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of South Union or Hebron Churches, in the southern part of Christian county.

An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the trustee of Narrow Spring school district, No. 54, in Laurel county, to allow religious services to be held in the school-house in said district.

An act to incorporate Asher Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of B'nia B'rith of Owensboro, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville City Railway Company," approved February 15, 1864.

An act in relation to private lying-in hospitals.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of railroads, approved March 1, 1876.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Elkin.

An act to incorporate the German International Bank.

An act to create the office of treasurer of Washington county, and prescribe his duties

An act to authorize the trustees of the Baptist Church in Mt. Olivet, Robertson county, to sell and convey certain property.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family," approved March 30th, 1878.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to extend the limits and jurisdiction of the city of Maysville.

By Mr. Gleason, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Elijah Hansbrough, of Hardin county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the late employes and laborers of the Elizabethtown, Paducah, and Southwestern Railroad.

2. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family," approved March 30, 1878.

3. An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, late sheriff of Ballard county.

4. An act to repeal section 10 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Mt. Olivet, Robertson county," approved March 18, 1871.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to punish Sabbath-breaking in the counties of Kenton and Whitley.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

An act to authorize the Washington county court to purchase ground upon which to erect circuit and county clerks' offices, and to grant said court further time in which to build fire-proof offices or vaults for circuit and county clerks.

With amendments to said bills.

Mr. Bigger moved to lay on the table the motion entered by Mr. Goodnight to reconsider the vote by which this House adopted a resolution in regard to evening sessions.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Goodnight and Godshaw, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—54.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T M. Hill,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—26.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling & Co.

Mr. John Charles Thompson withdrew his motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—32.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to investigate mileage, &c., drawn by Mr. L. Wilson.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bigger, Buford, and Bush said committee.

The House took up a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to arms taken or furnished by the State of Kentucky to the General Government.

Which was twice read and rejected.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, the House took up the special order for that hour, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to branch the Penitentiary, and other purposes.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. H. Hillsman,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—43.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—40.

And so said bill was rejected.

M. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. Spurr moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Sanders and Godshaw, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
I. H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—48.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hill and Ditto, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,

W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—38.

Mr. Sanders moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until Monday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Spurr moved to amend by postponing the further consideration of said bill until Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, Mr. Bigger moved to postpone the orders of the day for the further consideration of said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and J. P. Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
Henry Campbell,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
B. Mills Parrish,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Thomas H. Mannen,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—31.

The House took from the orders of the day the motion entered by Mr. Points to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, article 8, chapter 92, title "Revenue and Taxation," of the General Statutes.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took from the orders of the day the motion entered by Mr. J. C. Thompson to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of George W. Hunter, of Bardstown, Nelson county.

Mr. Clarke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for to-morrow morning, April 5th, 1878, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the late employes and laborers of the Elizabethtown, Paducah, and Southwestern Railroad.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Further proceedings on said bill were cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

And then the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Stewartsville Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stewartsville, Grant county, Kentucky.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Germantown, in Bracken county, to discontinue and sell a portion of Frankfort street in said town.

An act for the benefit of L. B. Rose, J. M. Rose, Martha A. Rose, Bettie Gaines Rose, and Martha Ellen Rose.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mitchellsville and Dry Creek Plank Road Company," approved November 29, 1850.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Broadway Baptist Church, of Louisville," approved January 25, 1876.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in equity cases in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of J. P. Cooper, committee for Melinda F. White, pauper idiot.

An act to incorporate the West Louisville school district, in Daviess county.

An act, entitled "An act to authorize the constables in the county of Henderson to collect the delinquent taxes for the years 1873, 1874, and 1875.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 51, Lincoln county.

An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Library Association.

An act for the benefit of the Mackville Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

An act for the benefit of common school commissioner of Mercer county.

An act to amend the city charter of Owensboro.

An act to authorize the constable for the Williamstown magisterial district, in Grant county, to appoint a deputy.

An act to authorize the Franklin county court to issue bonds for the erection of a free bridge across the Kentucky river, connecting North and South Frankfort, and to subscribe stock to the same.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in Boyle county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth," approved March 6, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of school buildings in common school district No. 1, in Hawesville, Hancock county."

An act to authorize the court of claims of the county of Grant to levy an ad valorem tax.

An act for the benefit of John G. Sayler, of Harlan county.

An act chartering Simpson Benevolent Lodge, No. 177, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend section 6, article 6, chapter 92, of the General Statutes.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 35, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Widows and Orphans' Relief Association.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within three miles of Bailey's Mill, in Franklin county.

An act concerning the sale, gift, loan, and drinking of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, or mixtures of either, in Fulton county.

An act for the benefit of John A. Turner, of Bath county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphan Home Society," approved February 23, 1849, and March 10, 1870, and February 15, 1876.

An act for the benefit of C. C. Mills, committee for Lydia Elizabeth Mullett, a pauper idiot of Martin county.

An act for the benefit of the personal representative of George M. Hibler, late clerk Bourbon county circuit court.

An act to repeal all laws imposing a tax on dogs, so far as they apply to the county of Christian.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of the Second Colored Baptist Church of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Crittenden, in Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Empire Coal and Transportation Company.

An act to prevent base ball playing on Sunday in Kenton county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Gainesville Academy, in Allen county."

An act for the benefit of Davidson Hunter, a pauper idiot.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of James R. Isaacs, of Jackson county.

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in Christian county.

An act for the benefit of M. B. & E. E. Mardis, of Marion county.

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to agree upon a compensation to the sheriff or tax collector of said county for the years 1878 and 1879.

An act to incorporate the Middle Trace Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Todd county to sell and convey the clerk's office lot, and buildings thereon.

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company," approved February 6th, 1872.

An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove Cemetery Company, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Shannon Cemetery Company, in Mason county.

An act in aid of school district No. 83, in Graves county.

An act to incorporate the Plummer's Landing and Fox Springs Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of fire, marine, health, accident, live stock, and all other except life insurance companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act to provide for removing drifts and obstructions to the free passage of water in the west fork of Mayfield creek from a bridge known as Mrs. Scarborough's bridge to Lanx Mill, in Ballard county.

An act for the benefit of Sidney Hunter, a pauper idiot.

An act to amend the turnpike laws of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of C. W. Wantland, jailer of Simpson county.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company of Boone county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company," approved March 14, 1870.

Mr. Cooke offered the following resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the resolution which this day went into operation providing for sessions of this House from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 1 o'clock, P. M., and from 3 until 5 o'clock, P. M., and from 8 until 10 o'clock, P. M., be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

2. That from and after this day this House will meet each day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1½ o'clock, P. M., and will meet again at 7½, P. M., and adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Bigger offered an amendment to said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Tharp offered the following substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this day the House of Representatives meet each day at the hour of 9½ o'clock, A. M., and continue in session until the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., and meet at the hour of 7½ o'clock, P. M., and continue in session until 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Godshaw moved an amendment to said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
And. Thompson—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Louisville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of James R. Isaacs, of Jackson county.

An act to change the time of holding the court of claims in Christian county.

An act for the benefit of M. B. & E. E. Mardis, of Marion county.

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to agree upon a compensation to the sheriff or tax collector of said county for the years 1878 and 1879.

An act to incorporate the Middle Trace Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Todd county to sell and convey the clerk's office lot, and buildings thereon.

An act to further amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company," approved February 6th, 1872.

An act to incorporate the Persimmon Grove Cemetery Company, in Campbell county.

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An act to incorporate the Plummer's Landing and Fox Springs Turnpike Road Company.

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An act for the benefit of C. W. Wantland, jailer of Simpson county.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company of Boone county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company," approved March 14, 1870.

Mr. Cooke offered the following resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the resolution which this day went into operation providing for sessions of this House from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 1 o'clock, P. M., and from 3 until 5 o'clock, P. M., and from 8 until 10 o'clock, P. M., be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

2. That from and after this day this House will meet each day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1½ o'clock, P. M., and will meet again at 7½, P. M., and adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Bigger offered an amendment to said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Tharp offered the following substitute for said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this day the House of Representatives meet each day at the hour of 9½ o'clock, A. M., and continue in session until the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., and meet at the hour of 7½ o'clock, P. M., and continue in session until 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Godshaw moved an amendment to said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
And. Thompson—10.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,

Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—58.

Mr. John Charles Thompson offered the following substitute to said resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we meet at 9 A. M., adjourn at 12, M.; meet at 1, adjourn at 6, P. M.; meet at 7, and adjourn at 12, M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. John Charles Thompson and Hill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
T. M. Hill,
William Neal,
W. C. Owens,
G. R. Snyder,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—13.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—57.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Cooke, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,

J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Henry Campbell,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. M. Bigger,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—7.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to define the limits and fix the boundary of the town of Hickory Grove, in Graves county.

An act to establish a public school for children of the African race in the city of Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same," approved February 9, 1878.

An act to incorporate the National Mutual Benefit Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund," approved February 20, 1878.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools.

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup.

An act to incorporate Fulton and Hickman Counties Hunting Club.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland River Oil Pipe, Mining, and Transportation Company.

An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of the acts and articles constituting the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company.

With amendments to the last four named bills.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the county judge of Rockcastle county to issue bonds and fund the county debt at a less rate per cent., known as the court-house bonds of said county.

An act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Protection, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

An act for the benefit of M. M. Crossfield, sheriff of Anderson county.

An act to incorporate the Sand Lick and Fox Spring Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of R. S. Newsom and Dudley Hamilton, of Breckinridge county.

An act to prescribe the mode of ascertaining the value of the property of railroad companies for taxation, and for taxing the same.

Resolution in relation to the death of Hon. Martin Hardin Marriott.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of S. L. Chevis, of Lexington, Kentucky.
2. An act to branch the Penitentiary, and for other purposes.
3. An act authorizing the court of claims of Shelby county to assess a tax of 2½ cents on the $100 for county levy purposes.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

5. An act for the benefit of Edwin Clarke Terrell, son of Thomas Terrell, of McCracken county.

6. An act for the benefit of William Edwin Grundy, son of Wm. Grundy, of Ballard county.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Fulton, in Fulton county," approved February 8, 1872.

8. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of keepers of ferries in Campbell county," approved February 25, 1876.

9. An act for the benefit of John A. Webb, of Russell county.

10. An act to reduce the number of justices' districts in Hart county.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association," approved February 6, 1868.

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Leslie," approved March 30th, 1878.

13. An act to authorize Amanda Pile to be received into and maintained in the Central or Western Lunatic Asylum, without costs to her husband, Isaac Pile.

14. An act for the benefit of William M. Nourse, of Harrison county.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 9th to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on the Penitentiary; the 3d, 8th, 10th, and 12th to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th and 6th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 11th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 13th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions, and the 14th to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Snyder moved to make a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner,

The special order of the day for to-day, at 12½ o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Muhlenburg county to receive, allow, and certify the delinquent lists for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 76 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the Code of Practice in criminal cases,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That no person shall be disqualified as a witness in any penal or criminal case or proceeding by reason of his interest in the event of the same as a party or otherwise; but such interest may be shown for the purpose of affecting his credibility: *Provided, however*, That a defendant in any penal or criminal case or proceeding shall only, at his own request, be deemed a competent witness; and his neglect to testify shall not create any presumption against him; nor shall the court permit any reference to, or comment upon, such neglect: *And provided further*, That a defendant in case shall be permitted to testify after he has introduced other evidence in his own behalf.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
W. J. Edrington,
D. A. Glenn,
Samuel D. Hensley,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker—17.

And so said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Tharp, the House took from the orders of the day a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe and take $2,000, of $25 each, in the stock of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tharp moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tharp offered a substitute for said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 203 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Robertson moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 362 of an act regulating practice in criminal cases,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Owsley, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the German International Bank;

An act in relation to the Penitentiary warehouse;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county;"

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, Pendleton county;

An act to enable the president and directors to sell the Eminence and Smithfield Turnpike Road;

An act for the benefit of V. F. Hartes, of Butler county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize R. S. Mosely to make a cross-index to the suits of the Ohio quarterly courts;"

An act to incorporate the State Agricultural, Mechanical, Zoological, and Botanical Association, Jefferson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county;"

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lancaster;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act allowing a constable in Kenton county to appoint one deputy," approved February 16th, 1860;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of railroads, approved March 1, 1876;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the board of trustees for the graded city school of Cynthiana, Kentucky;

An act to extend the limits and jurisdiction of the city of Maysville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Christian Association of the Women of Louisville;"

An act to incorporate the Montgomery Street Turnpike Road Company;

An act to legalize the acts of the court of claims of Shelby county, Kentucky, in regard to the issuing of bonds for turnpike roads in said county;

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Clio Turnpike Road Company;

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Union Star," approved February 26, 1868, and to amend the same;

An act for the benefit of Elijah Hansbrough, of Hardin county;

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county;

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the city of Frankfort;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Owsley inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Keller offered the following joint resolution, viz:

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of A. C. Cope, for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and ten cents, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, being for mileage due him for present session.
2. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the above named resolution.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of George W. Hunter, of Bardstown, Nelson county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—69.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose, W. J. McElroy, J. T. Tartar,
Milton Hamilton, James Perkins, Isaac T. West—6.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of Company "G," Kentucky State Guard.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Ambrose W. Dudley.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time.

Mr. Cooke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and make the same the special order of the day for to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to branch the Kentucky Penitentiary, and for other purposes.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Spurr, made on a previous day, to postpone the consideration of said bill until April 10, at 12 o'clock, M., and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sanders withdrew his motion, made on a previous day, to postpone the consideration of said bill until Monday next.

Mr. Spalding moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, offered the following bill, which originated in the Senate, as a substitute for the bill under consideration, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That for the purpose and with a view to the erection of a Branch Penitentiary as hereinafter provided, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, within sixty days after the passage of this act, appoint a commission, consisting of three intelligent and discreet residents of the State of Kentucky, who shall be known and styled "The Penitentiary Commission." Said Commission, when appointed and notified thereof, shall, if they accept said appointment, within one month after their appointment, take an oath to faithfully perform the duties herein assigned them, and shall each give bond and good security to the Commonwealth in the penal sum of $5,000, conditioned for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties, and for the faithful keeping and disbursing of any and all moneys that may come into their hands, which bond shall be taken by the Governor and by him safely kept.

§ 2. Said Commission shall, after the qualification, proceed to select a site and to purchase grounds suitable for the erection of a Branch Penitentiary. In the selection of a location said Commission shall do so with reference to the accessibility of the place, health, and building materials, and shall give the preference to the southern portion of the State. Said Commission shall purchase not less than fifty nor more than five hundred acres of land for said Branch Penitentiary, and the cost thereof shall not exceed $20,000. Before said purchase is finally consummated, the same shall be reported by said Commission to the Governor, Auditor, and Attorney General; and if the location chosen, and the site selected, and the price and title to said land is approved by them, said Commissioners may cause a deed to the land so purchased to be made to the Commonwealth, and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the purchase money for said land.

§ 3. Said Commission shall cause a plan and specifications of the cells, wall, and out buildings to be made of the proposed Penitentiary; but the plan shall not be made so that the walls will inclose more than —— acres, and the same shall not exceed thirty feet in height and five feet in thickness, and shall be built of stone, and there shall not exceed five hundred cells. Said plan shall be after the most approved modern style of prison, and shall be made so as to combine safety, cleanliness, healthfulness, convenience, and comfort. After said plan and specifications shall have been made, the same shall be submitted by said Commission to the Governor, Auditor, and Keeper or Warden of the present Penitentiary, and may be by them altered or changed so as to best accomplish the above purposes. Said Commission, in procuring said plan and specification, may do so by private contract or public advertisement, and they shall certify the cost thereof to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer to pay for same; but the cost thereof shall not exceed $1,000.

§ 4. After said plan and specifications are obtained and accepted and approved, as set forth in section three of this act, it shall be the duty of said Commission to advertise in two daily papers published in Louisville, Kentucky, one in Cincinnati, one in St. Louis, and one in Chicago, for bids for the erection of the buildings and walls according to the plan and specification; and said advertisements shall give, as fully as can be done, the plan of said buildings, &c., and the amount of convict labor that can be furnished by the State, and shall reserve the right to reject any bids that may be made for said work. Said Commission shall award the contract to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, if the same is otherwise acceptable. But, if said Commission deem best, they may advertise for, and receive bids for, the whole of said work in one contract, or they may divide it into two or more separate contracts.

§ 5. Said Commission shall make it a condition precedent to the awarding of a contract for the erection of said walls, building, &c., that the contractor shall take not to exceed five hundred of the convicts, for which he shall pay so much apiece per day as may be agreed upon between said contractor and said Commission, but not less than ten cents, and that he will provide for the safe-keeping and for the dieting so long as they are in his employ.

§ 6. Before said contract shall be final, the contractor or contractors who are awarded said work shall execute bond, with approved security, payable to the Commonwealth, conditioned that he will faithfully and fully perform the contract according to the plan and specifications furnished him, and that he or they will safely keep all convicts intrusted to him, and that he will provide suitable lodging and food for them. Said bond shall be taken by the Governor, and by him safely kept.

§ 7. After said contract is awarded, and said bond, as required in section six, has been executed and approved, and the contractor or contractors notify said Commission that he or they are ready for the convict labor, it shall be the duty of said Commission to have transmitted to said contractor as many of the convicts as may be agreed upon for said work. Said Commission shall see that all convicts are safely kept and provided with suitable food and lodging whilst in charge of said contractor or contractors, and if the said convicts are not so safely kept, it shall be regarded a breach of the bond of said contractor or contractors.

§ 8. As the work progresses, said Commission may furnish the Auditor with estimates, deducting therefrom the price of the labor of the convicts; and upon the production of such estimates, the Auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of the contractor or contractors: *Provided*, That not exceeding eighty per cent. of the cost of the work shall be paid until the work is completed and approved as hereinafter provided.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of said Commission to exercise over said work, as it progresses, a careful supervision, so as a perfect compliance with the plan and specification and contract may be secured; and if, during the progress of the work, it becomes perfectly apparent to said Commission that they can make a change from the original plan and specification that would add to the usefulness, health, or durability of said work, they may, after first procuring the written consent and agreement of the contractor or contractors, have such change effected.

§ 10. Said Commissioners shall receive for their services $5 per day and necessary expenses for each day actually engaged.

§ 11. Said Commissioners are authorized to purchase rock, gravel, and material necessary for the erection of said walls and buildings; and if they shall be unable to procure the right of way to any quarry where they procure rock, or to agree with the owner of any quarry of rock as to price of same, the same may be condemned as land is now condemned by law, and the Auditor shall draw his warrant for the amount the same is assessed at.

§ 12. Upon the completion of said Penitentiary, the directors of the present Penitentiary shall be directors thereof, and a Warden or Keeper thereof shall be elected, as provided in this act, for the Penitentiary at Frankfort, and such Assistant Keepers as may be necessary; and a clerk shall be appointed in the same manner as provided above, for the Penitentiary at Frankfort, whose duties, qualifications, and liabilities, shall be the same as prescribed in this act for the present Penitentiary; and said directors shall divide the convicts into two classes: all males under twenty-five years of age shall form one class, and all over that age shall form another; and after the completion of said Branch, upon the trial of any male accused of any felony, it shall be the duty of the court trying him to inquire his age; and if he be found guilty, and be under twenty-five years of age, he shall be sent to the Branch, and if over twenty-five, to the main Penitentiary, at Frankfort.

§ 13. For the purpose of completing said work, the sum of $——— is hereby appropriated.

§ 14. All the laws now in force, for the regulation and discipline of the Penitentiary, shall be applicable to the Branch when established.

§ 15. If said contract is made, and said work is begun, before the meeting of the next General Assembly, said Commission shall report to same the progress they have made, and a full, complete, and explicit exhibit of all they have done under the provisions of this act; and if the same is not satisfactory, the General Assembly reserves the right to remove all or any of said Commissioners, and to appoint others in their stead.

§ 16. But no contract shall be made under the provisions of this act prior to March 1st, 1879, unless the present Keeper shall consent, in writing, to the use of not exceeding 400 able-bodied convicts by the contractor to whom the work may be awarded, at a cost of five cents a day for each convict.

§ 17. That said prison, when completed, shall be used exclusively for the confinement of persons convicted of crimes of violence not involving turpitude of character, and no prisoner who has, by his crime, forfeited the right of suffrage and the right to hold office shall be sent to said prison. And the judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth shall, in sentencing prisoners, designate which Penitentiary they shall be confined in, and in doing so be governed by the provisions and spirit of this act; and no prisoner shall be transferred from the Penitentiary at this place to the prison the erection of which is provided for by this act, who shall have been convicted of a crime that forfeits the right of suffrage and the right to hold office, or other crime involving turpitude of character; and the inmates of this prison shall be required to wear some uniform other than the stripes, to be prescribed by the prison officials; and they shall not be punished for violations of prison rules and discipline, except by solitary confinement, without conviction therefor by a court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided further*, That said courts shall order all persons under twenty-one years of age, convicted of crime requiring punishment by confinement in the Penitentiary, to the institution established by this act.

Mr. Adair moved the following amendment to the original bill, viz:

Amend section thirteen by striking out "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "five hundred thousand dollars;" and add to said section the words, "this appropriation shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Monday in August, 1878, which election shall be conducted as elections are held for State officers; and if a majority of the votes cast at said election is in favor of this appropriation, then the commissioners shall proceed to carry out the provisions of this act; but if the majority of the votes cast shall be against said appropriation, then said commissioners shall do nothing under this act."

Mr. Spurr moved an amendment to Mr. Adair's amendment, viz:

Amend the amendment by striking out "five hundred thousand dollars," and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Spurr, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spurr and Bainbridge, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—68.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Pat. Campion,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne,
John A. Thomas—16.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Adair, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Green and Edrington, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,

E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
W H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
J. W. Griffith,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—31.

Those who voted in the negative were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
Wm. Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Mr. Cowan moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

§ 16. This act shall not take effect, and no contract for the building of the Branch Penitentiary as herein authorized shall be made, before the 1st day of October, 1878; and no contract for that purpose shall be entered into after that date: *Provided*, That before that date one or more companies shall be organized and funds provided, as required in the charter or charters organizing said company or companies, for the use of four hundred convicts on any of the navigable rivers of this State.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and J. P. Allen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,

Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—55.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
Wm. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—26.

Mr. Glenn moved to commit said bill and amendments to a joint select committee of five from the House and three from the Senate, with instructions to report to-morrow, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Spalding moved the following amendment to the substitute for said bill, viz:

§ 16. This act shall not take effect, and no contract for the building of the Branch Penitentiary as herein authorized shall be made, before the 1st day of October, 1878; and no contract for that purpose shall be entered into after that date: *Provided*, That before that date one or more companies shall be organized and funds provided for the use of four hundred convicts on any of the navigable rivers of this State.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed moved the following amendment to the substitute, viz:

Amend by striking out section 17.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cowan moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. West moved the following amendment, viz:

Amend by striking out "Southern Kentucky," and insert in lieu thereof "the Three Forks of the Kentucky river."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Mannen and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
W. H. H Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Abner Eversole,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—52.

Mr. Tartar moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Provided, That said Branch Penitentiary be located at or near the point where the Cumberland river is crossed by the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Tharp moved the following amendment, viz:

Amended by striking out the words "and other purposes" in the title.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Josiah Hunter,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. M. Neal,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—45.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend chapter 12, article 4, section 8, General Statutes, entitled "Change of Venue in Criminal and Penal Cases,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected

Mr. C. T. Allen entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Muhlenburg county to receive, allow, and certify the delinquent lists for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Mr. J. P. Allen entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to provide a suitable mansion for the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from this House a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate Fulton and Hickman Hunting Club.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to private lying-in hospitals;

An act to incorporate Asher Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of B'nia B'rith of Owensboro, Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville City Railway Company," approved February 15, 1864;

An act to define the limits and fix the boundary of the town of Hickory Grove, in Graves county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same," approved February 9, 1878;

An act to create the office of treasurer of Washington county, and prescribe his duties;

An act to establish a public school for children of the African race in the city of Paducah;

An act to authorize the trustees of the Baptist Church in Mt. Olivet, Robertson county, to sell and convey certain property;

An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family," approved March 30th, 1878;

An act for the benefit of J. W. Elkin;

An act for the benefit of the administrator of the estate of James V. Payne, late sheriff of Fleming county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the common pleas court of Warren county to the counties of Butler, Edmonson, and Muhlenburg," approved February 23, 1874;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of South Union or Hebron Churches, in the southern part of Christian county;

An act authorizing the trustee of Narrow Spring school district, No. 54, in Laurel county, to allow religious services to be held in the school-house in said district;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children," approved March 29, 1878;

An act for the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869;

An act to empower the county court of the county of Anderson to take stock in turnpike roads in said county;

An act for the continuation of the Geological Survey;

An act for the benefit of Philip Murphy, of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company;"

An act to incorporate the Forest Hill Inclined Plane Railway Company, of Covington;

An act for the benefit of the Western Lunatic Asylum;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876;

An act to amend the charter of the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Conference;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to pay Hiram T. Warder, and the family of John Ruggles, deceased, the reward heretofore offered for the arrest of Jesse Underwood, a fugitive from justice,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of January, 1872, Governor P. H. Leslie, by proclamation, offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of Jesse Underwood, indicted for murder by the Bath circuit court, and who was then a fugitive from justice; and whereas, Governor James B. McCreary, by a general proclamation, made a revocation of all rewards offered previous to the 3d day of May, 1874, which included the reward offered for said Underwood; and whereas, Hiram T. Warder, sheriff of Lewis county, without knowing of the revocation of said reward, and aided by John Ruggles, pursued said Underwood, who had come into the State and was again escaping, and at the risk of his own life, and at the expense of the life of said John Ruggles, who was shot and killed by said Underwood, the said Warder captured and secured said Underwood, who is now in the custody of the jailer of Bath county; and whereas, it appears to this Legislature that the claim of the said Hiram T. Warder, and the family of the said John Ruggles, deceased, to the amount of said reward, is meritorious and just; now,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Hiram T. Warder, for the sum of five hundred dollars, one half of said money to be for the use of the said Warder, and the other half thereof to the mother of John Ruggles, deceased, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the said warrant to the said Warder, when presented at his office for that purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to be in force and have effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—77.

In the negative—W. J. McElroy—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John W. Bronaugh, of Jessamine county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the 16th day October, 1871, Preston H. Leslie, then the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, issued or caused to be issued and published in the Frankfort Yeoman, and other newspapers published in the State of Kentucky, his proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars each for the apprehension and conviction of robbers and burglars, who robbed toll-gates in Jessamine county, and persons engaged in shooting on Saturday night, the 30th September, 1871, at said gates, and their delivery to the jailer of Jessamine county; and whereas, one Parker Riley, of color, was apprehended by John W. Bronaugh, in the city of Lexington, Kentucky, and delivered to the authority of Jessamine county, on the ——— of ———, 1871, and was afterwards tried and convicted, and sentenced to confinement in the State Penitentiary for the period of seven years, and is now so confined, and no part of said reward having been paid to said John W. Bronaugh; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, payable to John W. Bronaugh, for the sum of two hundred dollars, the amount specified in the Governor's proclamation and reward, which remains unpaid.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—61.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Henry George,
Milton Hamilton,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bush, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Nourse, of Harrison county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

Whereas, By an act approved February 18th, 1864, an appropriation of two hundred dollars each was made to certain citizen soldiers named in said act, who were severely wounded in the fight with General John Morgan's forces at Cynthiana, on the 17th day of July, 1862, and in consequence of their wounds incurred great loss of time and heavy expense; and whereas, said William M. Nourse was severely wounded in said fight, but his name omitted from and not included in said act.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to said William M. Nourse, and that the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Nourse for said amount, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith.
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Abner Eversole,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
C. W. Russell,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—7.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill authorizing G. M. Kitlinger, constable of Muhlenburg county, to appoint a deputy to assist him in his official duties.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to further extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of William F. Wood, of Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Campbellsburg, Henry county, to sell said church lot and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg Trotting Association and Fair.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of Bergin, Mercer county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8th, 1878.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Racing Park Association."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Elizabethtown, appointed by the county judge of Hardin county in 1877, in granting coffee-house licenses in Elizabethtown.

By same—

An act to authorize the county judge of Hardin county to issue coffee-house licenses in the town of Elizabethtown.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Arad Simons, of Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Library Company.

By Mr. Means, from the same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg, Long Branch, Flat Rock, and Paris Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to authorize the people of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, and to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town.

Said amendment was read.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker—39.

And so said amendment was rejected.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Hunter, Wm. Neal, and Whitaker.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Drs. T. Smith and Crawford, of Nelson county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Beattyville, and to reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto.

An act to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy.

An act for the benefit of W. L. Garth, late sheriff of Christian county.

An act to change the limits of the town of Brandenburg.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Commissioners of the Louisville Court-house."

An act to prevent the maintenance of nuisances in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of Belle McRoberts, of Lincoln county.

An act to authorize B. B. Hensley, a constable of Pendleton county, to appoint a deputy.

An act to incorporate the town of Visalia, in Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of John Wolf, of Kenton county.

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school district No. 39, in Bath county," approved February 9th, 1876.

An act to amend an act in reference to the inspection, sale, and storage of oils made from coal, petroleum, &c., approved February 21, 1874.

An act to authorize the county court of Washington county to levy and provide for the collection of a tax to discharge an indebtedness created for the benefit of said county, and to pay said indebtedness.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8, 1878.

An act for the benefit of Prof. T. W. Tobin, of Central University, Richmond, Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27, 1867.

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Jackstown Turnpike Road Company, lower route.

An act to prevent horses, mules, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, geese, or ducks from running at large and trespassing in district No. 1, Harrison county.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court of claims.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act giving the trustees of common school district in Catlettsburg the right to levy a tax for two years to build a school-house in said district," approved March 5th, 1872, and to establish and maintain public schools in the town of Catlettsburg, approved April 16, 1873.

2. An act for the benefit of Mrs. E. S. Tanner, of Louisville, Kentucky.

3. An act to authorize the Ohio county court to issue bonds to pay the debts of Ohio county.

4. An act to incorporate the Hamburg and Sharon Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

5. An act to allow William Blair to erect a mill-dam across Paint creek.

6. An act for the benefit of John Henry Roberts and Benjamin Atkins, of Morgan county.

7. An act to establish an institution of learning at Flat Gap, in Johnson county.

8. An act to incorporate the Georgetown, Midway, Versailles, and Kentucky River Railroad Company.

9. An act to regulate the holding of the circuit courts in the counties of Harlan Letcher, Perry, and Breathitt, in the 15th judicial district.

10. An act to regulate and reduce the number of clerks in the Quarter Master General's Department.

11. An act to regulate taxation upon the shares of certain banks in this Commonwealth.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 7th to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; the 3d and 6th to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th to the Committee on Railroads; the 9th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 10th to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the 11th to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

That they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to balance of the war claim due the State from the General Government.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act creating an additional magisterial district in Shelby county.

An act to amend section 1, article 21, chapter 28, of the General Statutes.

An act to requrie all real estate to be appraised when sold under judgments of courts of equity or law.

With amendments thereto.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to fix the amount to be charged by towns for tavern license.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe and take two thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars each, in the stock of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of Ambrose W. Dudley.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

Whereas, Ambrose W. Dudley, by act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of the fire-proof offices at the Seat of Government," approved February 2d, 1869, was appointed and qualified as one of the commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act, and did act in behalf of this Commonwealth as commissioner during the years 1869, 1870, and 1871, and while in the discharge of his duties in behalf of the State, was subjected to a suit brought by John Haly (one of the contractors for the erection of said fire-proof offices), which suit grew out of matters solely of interest to this Commonwealth, and not of any personal interest to the said Dudley, the defendant in the said suit, arising from the faithful discharge of his duties as commissioner; and whereas, the said Dudley necessarily incurred an expense of three thousand dollars and thirty-two cents, paid by him in making his defense thereto.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of three thousand dollars and thirty-two cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to Ambrose W. Dudley, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse him, the said Dudley, for expenses incurred as stated in the preamble; and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Dudley therefor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
T. W. Scott,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
LaFayette Wilson—32.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West—42.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. J. C. Thompson entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Bills were reported from the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Kash, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the benefit of R. A. Mitchell, of Montgomery county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts in Hickman and other counties."

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Coal Road Company."

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap Railroad Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees, to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of W. B. Skeggs, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Library Association.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of the sureties of G. W. Taylor.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Goodnight moved to suspend the rules of the House in order to have a bill reported.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Merritt and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
John Cowan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
Richard Lambert,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr—15.

Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association," approved February 6, 1868,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Snyder moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Preston H. Leslie, formerly Governor of this Commonwealth, during his official term, and acting under the authority of an act, entitled "An act to protect the interests of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in certain cases," approved February 24, 1873, employed Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner to defend certain civil actions and criminal prosecutions, the latter commenced by warrant issued by a United States Commissioner against the election officers of the city of Lexington, and resulting in indictment found against said officers in the circuit court of the United States, and an appeal in one of said cases to the Supreme Court of the United States, in which appeal that court rendered a decision in favor of said officers, and against the constitutionality of the third and fourth sections of the act of Congress of May 31, 1870, commonly known as the enforcement act, and affirmed the right and duty of the election officers of said city to conduct the elections for city officers under and in pursuance of the State laws; and whereas, it is doubted whether, under said act of February 24, 1873, the Governor has valid and legal power to direct the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for a reasonable compensation to said attorneys for their services; now, in remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Henry Stanberry and Wm. C. P. Breckinridge and B. F. Buckner (the last two named formerly partners, under the firm style of Breckinridge & Buckner), for such sums as shall be reasonable compensation for their professional services rendered in the cases referred to in the preamble of this act, not, however, exceeding ($2,000) two thousand dollars to said Stanberry, and ($2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars to said Breckinridge and Buckner.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,

J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
D. A. Glenn,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—44.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—33.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. C. T. Allen offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to the following named persons, to be paid by the Treasurer, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor:

To the Principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives such sums as they may each certify to the Auditor as paid by them for enrolling bills and resolutions during the present session, not exceeding twenty five cents per page.

To the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the benefit of such persons as acted during the sickness and inability of the Chief and Assistant Clerks of their respective bodies, such sums as may be certified to the Auditor by said Chief Clerks, at the rate of ten dollars per day.

To the Second Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, ten dollars per day, for such time as the Chief Clerks of the two Houses may certify they have acted, which time shall end with the present session.

To the Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House, one hundred dollars each, and to the Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Senate, thirty-eight dollars each, for keeping the accounts and issuing certificates to the members of the House and the Senate.

To Charles Haydon, five dollars per day during the present session for clerical services to the committees of the House and Senate, and keeping index of bills of both Houses: *Provided*, That Clerk Haydon shall not be allowed the five dollars per day for the time he was on duty with the college joint commission.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Said resolution was twice read.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis.
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—61.

In the negative—John Chas. Thompson—1.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Landon Davidson, of Carter county.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Insurance, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the incorporation and regulation of fire and marine insurance companies.

Mr. Wilson moved to make the same the special order for Monday, the 8th instant, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the same had been referred, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to abolish the court of common pleas in Muhlenburg and Butler counties.

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of article 1, chapter 18, of the General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Thompson moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Godshaw moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Rigney, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. C. Cope,
Charles Godshaw,
Jos. M. Kash,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Isaac T. West—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,

Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—48.

Mr. Shelburne moved a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Buie moved an amendment to said substitute.

Mr. Shelburne moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Education.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas—35.

Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing attachments in certain actions against railroad companies, and prescribing the grounds therefor.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Snyder moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
LaFayette Wilson—25.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
I. H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—37.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Snyder, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Adair moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Buford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Montgomery Merritt,
E H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
William Points,
Ralph L Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—39.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Allen, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That any person having a claim or demand upon contract, express or implied, or for damage to person or property against any railroad company owning, controlling, or operating line or lines of railway in this Commonwealth, may, at or after the commencement of an action therefor, file an affidavit in the court of proper jurisdiction, to the effect that he has a just claim, stating the amount therein, and that the collection of his demand will be endangered by the delay necessary to procure a judgment thereon; and thereupon the judge or clerk of said court shall issue a writ of garnishment or attachment, which may be served upon any officer, agent, or employe of said company within the county where said action has been filed, whereupon it shall be the duty of said officer, agent, or employe to withhold any funds or money that may be in his possession or keeping, or may thereafter come into his possession or keeping, belonging to said company, or sufficient thereof to discharge the claim or demand of the plaintiff and the costs of the action.

§ 2. Said writ shall not issue until the plaintiff has executed bond as required by section 198 of the Civil Code of Practice.

§ 3. Proceedings under this act, except as is herein otherwise directed, shall be as prescribed in chapter 3 of the Civil Code of Practice.

§ 4. This act shall be in force from its passage; and shall only apply to the counties of Grayson and Muhlenburg, Caldwell, Graves, Hopkins, Clark, Carroll, Lyon, Marshall, Ohio, Hickman, Fulton, and Ballard.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—38.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Montgomery Merritt,
Wm. Points,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—28.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 66, article 2, title "Landlord and Tenant."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Tharp moved that said bill be printed, and made the special order for Monday, April 8, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Welch read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a Keeper or Lessee of the Penitentiary shall be elected by joint ballot, on Monday, the 8th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M., said Keeper or Lessee to continue in office for four years, from the first day of March, 1879.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution for the benefit of the clerical force of the General Assembly,

With an amendment thereto.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the limits and jurisdiction of the city of Maysville.

An act for the benefit of Thomas G. Poore, of Hickman county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Christian Association of the Women of Louisville."

An act to incorporate the board of trustees for the graded city school of Cynthiana, Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Clio Turnpike Road Company.

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Union Star," approved February 26, 1868, and to amend the same.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Hansbrough, of Hardin county.

An act to incorporate the Montgomery Street Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the city of Frankfort.

An act to incorporate the Forest Hill Inclined Plane Railway Company, of Covington.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State," approved March 20, 1876.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to permit the children within two and a half miles of the corporate limits of the city of

Louisville to go to the common schools of the city by paying $10 to the trustees of said schools per family," approved March 30th, 1878.

An act for the benefit of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the Elizabethtown common school district, in Hardin county, for white children," approved March 29, 1878.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Christian Conference.

An act to amend the charter of the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869.

An act to empower the county court of the county of Anderson to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act for the benefit of the Central Lunatic Asylum.

An act for the benefit of Philip Murphy, of Louisville.

An act for the continuation of the Geological Survey.

An act to amend chapter 85, General Statutes, title "Penitentiary."

An act to legalize the acts of the court of claims of Shelby county, Kentucky, in regard to the issuing of bonds for turnpike roads in said county.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of McCracken county, empowering it to compromise its debts, issue bonds, and levy and collect taxes to pay the same," approved February 9, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville City Railway Company," approved February 15, 1864.

An act in relation to private lying-in hospitals.

An act to create the office of treasurer of Washington county, and prescribe his duties.

An act to establish a public school for children of the African race in the city of Paducah.

An act authorizing the trustee of Narrow Spring school district, No. 54, in Laurel county, to allow religious services to be held in the school-house in said district.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Baptist Church in Mt. Olivet, Robertson county, to sell and convey certain property.

An act to define the limits and fix the boundary of the town of Hickory Grove, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of the administrator of the estate of James V. Payne, late sheriff of Fleming county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of South Union or Hebron Church, in the southern part of Christian county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of railroads, approved March 1, 1876.

An act to incorporate Asher Lodge, No. 227, Independent Order of B'nia B'rith of Owensboro, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Elkin.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the common pleas court of Warren county to the counties of Butler, Edmonson, and Muhlenburg," approved February 23, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Agricultural, Mechanical, Zoological, and Botanical Association.

An act for the benefit of V. F. Hartes, of Butler county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating the sale of spirituous, malt, and vinous liquors in the town of Taylorsville, Spencer county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act allowing a constable in Kenton county to appoint one deputy," approved February 16th, 1860.

An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Lancaster.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize R. S. Mosely to make a cross-index to the suits of the Ohio quarterly courts."

An act in relation to the Penitentiary warehouse.

An act to incorporate the German International Bank.

An act to enable the president and directors to sell the Eminence and Smithfield Turnpike Road.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Wolfe.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts incorporating the town of Falmouth, Pendleton county.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Drs. Smith and Crawford, of Nelson county;

An act for the benefit of W. L. Garth, late sheriff of Christian county;

An act to change the limits of the town of Brandenburg;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Commissioners of Louisville Court-house;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8th, 1878;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund," approved February 20, 1878;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools;

An act to incorporate the National Mutual Benefit Association;

Resolution for the benefit of A. C. Cope, of Breathitt county;

Resolution for the benefit of the clerical force of the General Assembly;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice;

An act for the benefit of George W. Hunter, of Bardstown, Nelson county;

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bolling & Co.;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Bracken and other counties," approved March 8, 1876;

An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Elizabethtown, appointed by the county judge of Hardin county in 1877, in granting coffee-house licenses in Elizabethtown;

An act to authorize the county judge of Hardin county to issue coffee-house licenses in the town of Elizabethtown;

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county;

An act for the benefit of Company "G," Kentucky State Guard;

An act for the benefit of sureties of G. W. Taylor, ex-sheriff of Hancock county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several Committees to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker of Crittenden county.

By Mr. George, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Humlong and Sharon Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

An act to authorize the erection of a school building in colored school district No. 1, in Ohio county, and to levy a tax therefor.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bigger, from the special committee appointed to investigate the mileage, &c., of Mr. Wilson, offered the following report, viz:

The committee appointed to investigate the mileage of Hon. Lafayette Wilson, the member from the county of Hopkins, submit the following report, viz:

That we called Mr. Wilson before us, and heard other witnesses. The evidence shows that Hon. Lafayette Wilson lives in Madisonville, in Hopkins county, and that from his place of residence to the city of Louisville there are three routes traveled: One from Madisonville via Nortonville and Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad, and its connecting lines, as reported by the committee of which Hon. C. U. McElroy was chairman. We find the distance stated by that committee to be correct, and that it is the shortest route, and one most usually traveled. That there is another route from Madisonville via Guthrie, by the St. Louis and Southeastern and Louisville and Nashville and Louisville and Lexington Railroads to Frankfort. By this route it is five hundred and eighty-four miles from Madisonville to Frankfort, going and returning, and Mr. Wilson came to Frankfort by this route.

There is another route from Madisonville via Henderson by rail, and then by river to Louisville, and then by rail to Frankfort. By this route it is six hundred and thirty miles going and returning.

We report further that Mr. Wilson stated to the committee that after the difference in the distance to Frankfort by the route usually traveled and the one he did travel was made to appear by the report of Hon. C. U. McElroy's committee, he paid back to the Auditor the amount he had drawn in excess of the amount that he was entitled to by the shortest route.

J. M. BIGGER,
T. J. BUSH,
A. BUFORD.

Which was read and received, and said committee discharged.

The House then took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Court of Appeals, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the recording of unpublished opinions of the Court of Appeals,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall cause all opinions of the court, not marked for publication in the printed reports of the decisions of said court, to be recorded, in well-bound books, to be procured by him for the purpose, in the same way in which other books for his office are procured. The record shall show the style of the case, the court in which the judgment was rendered, the date of the decision by the Court of Appeals, and the name of the judge who delivered the opinion; and the record of each opinion shall be carefully compared with the original, and all errors in the copy shall be corrected.

§ 2. The clerk shall be allowed one half of the same fees for copying opinions that is now allowed by law for copying other matters of record, which shall be paid out of the Treasury on the warrant of the Auditor, to be issued monthly on the sworn certificate of the clerk, which shall embrace a list of the opinions charged for, the number of pages in, and charge for each.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Bigger offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Bigger then moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
LaFayette Wilson—32.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which this House laid said bill on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railway Company," approved March 2, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Narrow Gauge Railway Company."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. C. D. Whips, of Jefferson county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

Said bill was read a second time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it may be lawful for W. C. D. Whips, of Louisville, Jefferson county, Kentucky, to dispose of the Willard Hotel property, situated on Jefferson street, in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, with two houses and lots on Green street, in the rear of said Willard Hotel property in said city, or any part thereof, including furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances, and about forty-eight acres of land in the said county of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, in shares; and for that purpose may issue and sell, by himself or agents, as many certificates to amount to the fair equitable value of the property and the costs of disposing of the same in the manner hereby authorized.

§ 2. That Robt. Mallory, J. M. Monohan, Jno. McGonagle, B. F. Camp, and Geo. Mullikin be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, any three of whom may act, whose duty it shall be to determine by lot what share-holder or share-holders any portion or portions of said property shall belong, and to whom the title thereto shall be made, and to do and perform such acts as in their opinion may be necessary to carry this act into full effect.

§ 3. This act is intended to apply to the property described herein and no other; and when said property is sold, said grant shall cease and be of no effect.

§ 4. This act to take effect from its passage, and to continue in force for eighteen months, unless the property is disposed of sooner.

Mr. Sanders moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—31.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Aug. Shelburne,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—29.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Meador entered a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting said bill.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 6, article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rule in order that said bill might be read a third time.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hill and Keller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—28.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,

John Cowan,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Milton Hamilton,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch—36.

Mr. Morin moved to make said bill the special order of the day for Monday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Meador moved to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize and empower the county court of Muhlenburg county to receive, allow, and certify the delinquent lists for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. H. Fitzpatrick, late sheriff of Floyd county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of W. H. Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-one cents, payable out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, ninety-seven dollars and thirty-three cents being for damages in interest accrued against said Fitzpatrick on the revenue due from Floyd county for the year 1874, and thirty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents being amount of delinquents in Floyd county for the year 1873, which said Fitzpatrick failed to get a credit for.

§ 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the judgment against said Fitzpatrick and his sureties for the revenue due from Floyd county for the year 1874 be, and the same is hereby, remitted and satisfied.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,

Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John D. Thompson,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—35.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—23.

And so said bill was rejected.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Cope, Scott, Bainbridge, Means, Buford, Campbell, and Tharp.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. George, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on incorporated turnpikes, gravel and plank roads, in this Commonwealth," approved March 19, 1878.

By Mr. G. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances— .

An act for the benefit of James E. Brown, late sheriff of Robertson county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of the town of Hartford, in Ohio county."

By Mr. Snyder, from the same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg Seminary," approved February 14, 1873.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Crittenden, Caldwell, and other counties of this Commonwealth," and to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hancock,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Spalding moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Newport Printing and Newspaper Company.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. George H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill giving H. L. Wilson, late sheriff of Robertson county, the further time of two years to collect the uncollected taxes and fee bills due to him, and to distrain for the same.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

At 10 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank.

An act declaring Red Lick Fork of Station Camp creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to incorporate the town of Franklinton, in Henry county.

An act to create and establish an additional magistrates' and voting district in the county of Lawrence.

An act to enable the Public Library of Kentucky to transfer its property to the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

An act to amend chapter 18 of the General Statutes, title "Common Schools."

An act to amend the charter of Bergin, Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of A. Goldstein.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg Seminary," approved February 14, 1873.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 10, in Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of the Sulphur, Eminence, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, in the county of Henry.

An act for the benefit of A. M. Adams, of Pulaski county.

An act to create a special road law for the county of Todd.

An act to incorporate East Logan College, in Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Caintown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to reduce the salary of the toll-gate keeper on the Wilderness Turnpike Road," approved March 13, 1872, and to authorize the county court of Laurel county to appoint a commissioner to make annual sale of the toll-gate on the Madison Branch of the Wilderness Turnpike Road.

An act in relation to second-hand and junk stores in the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on incorporated turnpikes, gravel, and plank roads, in this Commonwealth," approved March 19th, 1878.

An act to authorize the sale of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Clark and Fayette counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray Gravel Road Company, and charter the Paducah and Clark's River Gravel Road Company."

An act authorizing G. M. Kittinger, constable of Muhlenburg county, to appoint a deputy to assist him in his official duties.

An act to exempt certain citizens of Cynthiana from working on public roads.

An act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the road law of Kenton county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Elizaville and Helena Turnpike Road Company," approved 9th December, 1850.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 38, Grant county.

An act giving the sheriff of Lincoln county further time to collect the revenue for 1877.

An act to amend the charter of the Pine Knob Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Woodson Tristler, a pauper idiot.

An act for the benefit of Margaret Garner, a pauper idiot of Russell county.

An act for the benefit of Margaret Chapman, a pauper idiot of Russell county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 14th, 1878.

An act to incorporate the Colored Orphans' Aid Association of the city of Louisville.

An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, and to regulate the compensation therefor.

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Racing Park Association."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hill City Turnpike Road Company," approved March 21, 1870.

An act to incorporate the Glencoe and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company, in Gallatin county.

An act for the benefit of Richard Wathen, sheriff of Marion county.

An act to establish a normal school.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a graded free school in Harrodsburg, Kentucky."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction, by cattle or other stock, willows and small trees growing on the banks of the Ohio river in Trimble, Oldham, and part of Carroll county."

An act to impose a tax on shares of stock in National Banks in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of C. M. Pack, sheriff of Martin county.

An act to incorporate the town of Lewisburg.

An act to incorporate Allensville Lodge, I. O. G. S. and D. of S.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Classical and Business College, of North Middletown, Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Merit Maples, committee.

An act for the benefit of University of Paducah.

An act to empower executors, administrators, and guardians to compromise with counties and cities when in default in the payment of their bonded debts.

An act to incorporate Fulton and Hickman Counties Hunting Club.

An act to incorporate the Howard, Lower Creek, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of William F. Ward, of Muhlenburg county.

An act for the preservation and production of quails and partridges in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Rockcastle, and Washington," approved March 6, 1876.

An act to amend the general turnpike law of Henry county.

An act to repeal an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts in Hickman and other counties."

An act for the benefit of R. A. Mitchell, of Montgomery county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Taylorsville, in Spencer county."

An act to incorporate the Paducah Murphy Hall Association.

An act for the benefit of J. N. Carlton and others, of Jackson county.

An act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Campbellsburg, Henry county, to sell said church lot and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

An act for the benefit of John Cravens, a pauper idiot.

An act for the benefit of John Gooden, of Bell county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of Hiram Stanfield, of Whitley county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and punish certain trespasses."

An act amending the charter of the Simpson Agricultural and Mechanical Association, approved January 27, 1868.

An act to authorize John R. Ford to erect a mill-dam across Nolin river, in Edmonson county.

An act to allow the county judge of Madison county to practice law in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rosa Haas, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of the town of Hartford, in Ohio county."

An act for the benefit of J. C. Johnston, circuit court clerk, and T. L. Goheen, jr., county court clerk, of Marshall county.

An act to amend and construe article 1, chapter 41, of General Statutes.

An act for the benefit of Hiram T. Warder, late sheriff of Harison county.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 92, of General Statutes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hardinsburg and Cloverport Turnpike Road Company," approved February 23, 1860.

An act to protect the bee-keepers of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Washington County Stock and Agricultural Society.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved April 19, 1873.

An act to incorporate the Goulard Coal, Oil, and Mining Company of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of F. B. Huston, late sheriff of Union county.

An act incorporating the Farmers' Deposit Bank, at Franklin.

An act to incorporate subordinate Granges.

An act to incorporate the town of Bristow, in Rowan county.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Marion County Fair Company.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Fugate, late sheriff of Perry county.

An act to amend an act approved March 22, 1871, to incorporate the Eminence Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in Henry county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act for the benefit of J. F. Reed, late sheriff, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the revenue due from Estill county for the year 1876.

With amendments thereto.

That they had refused to concur in a joint resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution directing Auditor and Attorney General to collect uncollected taxes from the National Banks in this State.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association," approved February 6, 1876.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Crittenden, Caldwell, and other counties in this Commonwealth," and to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hancock.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the sureties of G. W. Taylor, ex-sheriff of Hancock county.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county.

An act to authorize the county judge of Hardin county to issue coffee-house licenses in the town of Elizabethtown.

An act for the benefit of R. R. Bowling & Co.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large in Bracken and other counties," approved March 8, 1876.

An act for the benefit of company " G," Kentucky State Guard.

An act for the benefit of George W. Hunter, of Bardstown, Nelson county.

An act to amend subsection 5 of section 13 of the Criminal Code of Practice.

An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of Elizabethtown, appointed by the county judge of Hardin county in 1877, in granting coffee-house licenses in Elizabethtown.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act relating to the fees of sheriffs and other officers in the city of Covington.

3. An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, approved February 20, 1873.

4. An act to amend an act, approved March 11th, 1876, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Greenup."

5. An act for the benefit of B. Womack, sheriff of Greenup county.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Olive Branch and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

7. An act to amend the revenue laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

8. An act for the benefit of John Lay, sheriff of Knox county.

9. An act for the benefit of J. C. Haley, late clerk of the Whitley circuit, J. C. Brassfield, late clerk of the Whitley county court, and M. L. Davis, late judge of the Whitley county court.

10. An act to incorporate the Jeptha Creek Turnpike Road Company.

11. An act to amend section 3, article 16, chapter 29, of the General Statutes.

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Marion."

13. An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Worthville Turnpike Road Company.

14. An act for the benefit of school district No. 1, in Letcher county.

15. An act to renew and extend the time during which the tax receipts of William L. Love, and W. D. Wood, and H. Hays, late sheriffs of Hardin county, for the revenue and county levy for Hardin county for the years 1867 to 1874, may be distrained for.

16. An act to authorize the town of Somerset to subscribe stock in the Somerset and Clio Turnpike Road Company.

17. An act for the benefit of Cyrus Hanks and W. T. Garnett, late circuit court clerk of Carroll county.

18. An act to charter the Lebanon and Campbellsville Railroad Company.

19. An act to authorize the town of Somerset to subscribe stock in the Somerset Turnpike Road.

20. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, approved February 20, 1873.

21. An act to change and regulate the time of holding the county and quarterly courts of Greenup county.

22. An act to authorize trustees of common school district No. 50, in Mason county, to levy and collect a tax for the erection of school buildings.

23. An act to amend chapter 28, article 7, section 1, subsection 3, of the General Statutes.

24. An act for the benefit of school district No. 30, Lewis county.

25. An act to amend section 606 of an act, entitled "An act relating to practice under Civil Codes."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 14th, 22d, and 24th to the Committee on Education; the 2d, 15th, and 16th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 9th, 17th, and 21st to the Committee on County Courts; the 18th to the Committee on Railroads; the 1st, 6th, 10th, 13th, and 19th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th, 12th, and 20th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 11th and 23d to the Committee on the General Statutes; the 25th to the Committee on the Codes of Practice; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th and 8th to the Committee on Claims, and the 7th to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Southern Division,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Snyder moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion, Mr. Snyder was appointed a committee to withdraw from the Senate a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company.

Who, after a time, reported that he had performed said duty, and delivered said bill to the House.

Mr. Whitaker moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Whitaker then moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of counties, cities, and precincts subscribing stock in railroad, turnpike, and other improvements," approved April 9th, 1873.

Mr. Glenn moved that said bill be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday, April 9th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up a bill, entitled

A bill for the incorporation and regulation of fire and marine insurance companies.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Allensworth moved that a committee be appointed to withdraw from the Senate a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county," approved February 23, 1876.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Allensworth was appointed said committee, who, after a time, reported that said duty had been performed.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed said bill, with an amendment.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

A message was also received from the Senate, asking to withdraw from the House of Representatives a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to charter the Lebanon and Campbellsville Railroad Company.

Objections being made by Mr. Spalding, the House refused to let said bill be withdrawn.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to enable the Public Library of Kentucky to transfer its property to the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the messenger.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 66, article 2, title "Landlord and Tenant."

Said bill was read the first time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the landlord shall not have a lien on the produce of the leased farm or premises raised by the tenant or under tenant after the same shall have removed from the rented premises, and purchased in good faith, by and without notice of such lien, unless the landlord shall file in the clerk's office of the county court of the county in which said land is situated, by the first day of July next before the rent is to become due, an affidavit, stating the name of the landlord and of the tenant and the under tenant on whose property the lien is claimed, and the amount of the rent claimed. and when the same will become due, and whether the same is payable in money or other thing, and also the payable amount of advance he intends making, and to whom, the time it falls due, and the payable amount of advances; and, upon the filing of the affidavit aforesaid, the clerk shall file the same in his office, and immediately enter in said book, in the appropriate columns, the name of the landlord, tenant, under tenant, the amount of rent and advances claimed, and whether payable in money or property, and place on the index the name of the landlord followed by the word lessor, and the name of the tenant and under tenant followed by the word tenant or under tenant, as the case may be, followed by figures referring to the pages; and the clerk may charge and receive for such services the sum of twenty-five cents for each affidavit so filed and indexed, and copies thereof, certified by the clerk, shall be evidence in all the courts, and he shall be liable for all damages resulting to any person by reason of his failure so to enter and index said affidavit.

§ 2. This act shall only apply to the rent of lands used for agricultural purposes, and shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Adair moved to amend said bill.

Mr. Buie moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Campion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis.
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
William Neal,
Otho Nunn,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
T. M. Hill,
James Barbour Mason,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—15.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and supplement an act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof,

With an amendment thereto.

Which was read, and the House refused to concur in that portion of the amendment relating to the first section of said bill, and concurred in the balance of said amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of an act appropriating money from the General Government for the improvement of the rivers in the State of Kentucky.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of W. C. D. Whips, of Jefferson county.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. W. J. McElroy and Oatts, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Thomas A. Robertson,
G. R. Snyder,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,

Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—37.

When the yeas and nays were called, Mr. Spurr announced that he was paired with Mr. Bush, who, if present, would vote in favor of the bill, and that he would vote against the bill.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had receded from their amendment as relates to the first section of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend and supplement an act, entitled "An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof"

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statues, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 6, of article 13, chapter 38, General Statutes,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 6, article 13, chapter 38, of the General Statutes, be so amended that any *bona fide* housekeeper with a family, or any female dependent upon her labor for a livelihood, of this Commonwealth, who shall not be possessed of all the articles specified in said section, shall be entitled to an exemption of such articles of household property as he or she may be possessed of: *Provided*, That the entire exemption shall not exceed $500 in value, to be selected by the defendant in the execution, distress warrant, or fee bill.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage; but shall not apply to pre-existing debts.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Campion and Hill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Edmund Burr,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
G. W. Prichard,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—36.

Mr. Goodnight moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill indefinitely.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Whitaker and Morin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
I. H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
J. W. Meador,
E. H. Morin,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
G. E. Speck,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—27.

And so said bill was rejected.

At 12:30 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Read moved to extend the present session to 2 o'clock, P. M.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Reed and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
William Points,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
J. S. Owsley,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John C. Welch—26.

Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 23, Lyon county.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time, as follows, viz:

Whereas, In July, 1877, in district No. 23, Lyon county, a tax of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of property was voted to build a much-needed school-house, and the trustee of said district contracted and had built a school-house in the place of one previously legally condemned; and whereas, after said expense had been incurred, certain tax-payers refused to pay said tax, whereby the trustee and workmen are deprived of the money justly due them; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the trustee of district No. 23, Lyon county, is hereby empowered to collect said tax, with power to distrain and pay the just indebtedness due for the building of said school-house.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooke and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—63.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to enable railroad companies to compromise and pay their delinquent taxes.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Morin moved that said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction, by cattle or other stock, willows and small trees growing on the banks of the Ohio river, in Trimble, Oldham, and part of Carroll county;"

An act to amend the charter of the Pine Knob Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27th, 1867;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 38, Grant county;

An act to prevent horses, mules, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, geese, or ducks from running at large and trespassing in district No. 1, Harrison county;

An act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery, in Muhlenburg county;

An act giving the sheriff of Lincoln county further time to collect the revenue for 1877;

An act for the benefit of Carlisle and Jackstown Turnpike Road Company, lower route, Nicholas county;

An act to authorize the county court of Washington county to levy and provide for the collection of a tax to discharge an indebtedness created for the benefit of said county, and to pay said indebtedness;

An act to enable the Public Library of Kentucky to transfer its property to the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 14th, 1878;

An act to amend the charter of Bergin, Mercer county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on incorporated turnpike, gravel, and plank roads in this Commonwealth," approved March 19th, 1878;

An act for the benefit of Margaret Chapman, a pauper idiot of Russell county;

An act for the benefit of Woodson Trisler, a pauper idiot;

An act to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy;

An act to incorporate the town of Visalia, in Kenton county;

An act to exempt certain citizens of Cynthiana from working on public roads;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the road law of Kenton county;"

An act for the benefit of the University of Paducah;

An act to authorize the sale of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Clark and Fayette counties;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 10, in Oldham county;

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

An act for the benefit of Arad Simons, of Breckinridge county;

An act to amend the charter of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg, Long Branch, Flat Rock, and Paris Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Nourse, of Harrison county;

Resolution in relation to the election of a Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up the substitute to a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

Mr. Glenn moved amendments to the substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to prevent intoxication of county officers of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. J. C. Thompson moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Whitaker moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and C. U. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
E. H. Morin,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Clinton K. Tharp,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—14.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Andrew Thompson,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—57.

Mr. Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which said motion was rejected.

Mr. Sanders moved to lay said motion on the table.

The further consideration of said motion was cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky river.

2. An act to prevent intoxication of judges, clerks, and Commonwealths' Attorneys in this Commonwealth.

3. An act to incorporate the Union Railway Transfer Company.

4. An act to amend chapter 47, General Statutes.

5. An act to establish the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on Railroads; the 4th to the Committee on General Statutes, and the 5th to the Committee on Insurance.

That they had concurred in amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal sections 2 and 3, article 3, chapter 28, General Statutes, and to fix the compensation of the Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company.

The House took up from the orders of the day the Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of Hiram T. Warden, sheriff of Lewis county.

The House took up the unfinished business, viz: a bill that originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to prevent intoxication of county officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Sanders withdrew his motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Robertson withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Mr. J. C. Thompson withdrew his amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House refused to concur in a Senate amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, so as to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Bigger, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Joseph M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
David Martin,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
LaFayette Wilson—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
Granville V. Rouse,
Hancock Taylor,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
H. P. Whitaker—25.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bigger and Robertson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
J. W. Griffith,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,

Henry George,
Leven E. Green,
W. C. Owens,
James Perkins,
LaFayette Wilson—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
T. J. Lewis,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. E. Speck,
Hancock Taylor,
John C. Thompson—21.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Gresham moved to suspend the rules in order to have a bill reported.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gresham and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James O'Bannon,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—29.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
A. R. Clarke,
Henry George,
D. A. Glenn,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
James Perkins,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,

Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—34.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. L. Garth, late sheriff of Christian county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts and amended acts in reference to the town of Auburn," approved March 8, 1878.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the Louisville court-house."

An act to change the limits of the town of Brandenburg.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Mutual Assurance Fund," approved February 20, 1878.

An act for the benefit of Drs. Smith and Crawford, of Nelson county.

An act to incorporate the National Mutual Benefit Association.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport in relation to the common schools.

Resolution for the benefit of A. C. Cope, of Breathitt county.

Resolution for the benefit of the clerical force of the General Assembly.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to second-hand and junk stores in the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Colored Orphans' Aid Association of the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate East Logan College, in Logan county;

An act for the benefit of Landon Davidson, of Carter county;

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court of claims;

An act to amend an act in reference to the inspection, sale, and storage of oils made from coal, petroleum, &c., approved February 21, 1874;

An act for the benefit of John Wolf, of Kenton county;

An act to prevent the maintenance of nuisances in this Commonwealth;

An act to authorize B. B. Hensley, a constable of Pendleton county, to appoint a deputy;

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school district No. 39, in Bath county," approved February 9th, 1876;

An act for the benefit of Belle McRoberts, of Lincoln county;

An act to allow the county judge of Madison county to practice law in certain cases;

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division;

An act to incorporate the town of Bristow, in Rowan county;

An act to create a special road law for the county of Todd;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Beattyville, and to reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto;

An act in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard;

Also enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the people of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts;

An act to incorporate the Humlong and Sharon Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker of Crittenden county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association," approved February 6, 1868;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Narrow Gauge Railway Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Crittenden, Caldwell, and other counties in this Commonwealth," and to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hancock;

An act for the benefit of W. B. Skeggs, late sheriff of Metcalfe county;

An act to repeal sections 2 and 3, article 3, chapter 28, General Statutes, and to fix the compensation of the Reporter of the Court of Appeals;

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe and take two thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars each, in the stock of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Southern Division;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railway Company," approved March 2, 1878;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Reed inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gresham and Campion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
I. H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
J. W. Griffith.
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
J. K. Bailey,
Milton Hamilton,
J. Q. Lackey,
J. W. Meador,
James Perkins,

Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
W. Scott Gresham,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—16.

Mr. Spurr moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spurr moved a substitute for said bill.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved an amendment to said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, as amended by said substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Gresham and Campion, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
J. W. Griffith,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—46.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
Dennis Gleason,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,

W. J. Edrington,	J. W. Meador,	G. H. Towery,
Abner Eversole,	Tipton A. Miller,	Isaac T. West—29.
Henry George,	J. M. Neal,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 13, chapter 38, title "Executions," of the General Statutes.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gresham moved to reconsider the vote ordering said bill to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Gleason moved a substitute for said bill.

Mr. Whitaker moved an amendment to said substitute.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the recording of unpublished opinions of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Adair moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, entitled

An act to prevent discrimination in charges on freight transported by railroads operated in this Commonwealth.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adair and Snyder, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
A. R. Clarke,
W. J. Edrington,
Henry George,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Green R. Keller,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
G. W. Prichard,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
LaFayette Wilson—34.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
W. C. Owens,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—38.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate tolls on the turnpike and gravel roads in this Commonwealth, and to impose a penalty for excessive and illegal charges.

An act to amend part of subsection 8 of an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the Lunatic Asylums of the State, approved March 20, 1876.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 2d to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Fulton, in Fulton county," approved February 8, 1872.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of James M. Tucker, Thomas Allen, and Henry Hudson, R. A. Crump, of Warren county.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Newport, Alexandria, and Brooksville Railway Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad Company.

By Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to empower the Bank of Shelbyville to reduce the capital stock of said bank, &c.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Insurance—

An act to incorporate the Home Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to provide for counting the vote for calling a Constitutional Convention.

By Mr. Ditto, from the Committee on Pisciculture—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of Kentucky," approved March 20, 1876.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

An act to repeal the provisions of chapter 134, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths," approved January 3, 1874, so far as the same apply to clergymen.

By Mr. Shelburne, from the Committee on Education—

An act to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 50, in Mason county, to levy and collect a tax for the erection of school buildings.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, of Ballard county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prevent intoxication of judges, clerks, and Commonwealth's Attorneys in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill for the benefit of A. T. Keen, of Pulaski county.

By Mr. George, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to alter and establish the line between the counties of Scott and Harrison.

By same—

A bill to authorize the collection of tolls in certain cases on the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to redistrict Pulaski county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate Hadensville Male and Female Seminary, in Todd county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the State Street Church of Colored Baptists, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

By Mr. John Charles Thompson, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and to prevent trespass."

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of Springfield to appropriate money from the town treasury to Washington county.

By same—

An act to establish a sinking fund for Washington county, and prescribe the duties of the commissioners thereof.

By Mr. Tartar, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Joseph M. Davidson, late sheriff of Floyd county.

By Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on General Statutes—

A bill to confer jurisdiction on county judges and justices of the peace in cases of riots, routs, and breaches of the peace.

By same—

A bill to amend section 22, article 2, chapter 39, of General Statutes.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Prichard.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction of misdemeanors in certain cases," approved March 18, 1876.

An act to alter and establish the line between the counties of Scott and Harrison.

An act for the benefit of the Headquarters and Steele's Run Turnpike Road Company, Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of Frank Muth.

An act for the benefit of John Jorden, an idiot of Lawrence county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and to prevent trespass," approved March 11, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap Railway Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Millersburg, in Bourbon county."

An act to authorize the collection of tolls in certain cases on the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of P. A. Cline, sheriff of Pike county.

An act to incorporate the Stanton and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

An act to abolish the court of common pleas in Muhlenburg and Butler counties.

An act to incorporate the State Street Church of Colored Baptists, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Davidson, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act to regulate the payment of claims on the Treasury.

An act to incorporate the Harrison County Mutual Insurance Company.

An act for the benefit of A. T. Keen.

An act to redistrict Pulaski county.

An act amending the charter of the town of Franklin, Simpson county, and amendments thereto.

An act for the benefit of W. S. Hawkins.

An act for the benefit of W. C. Wynns, of Webster county.

An act to amend chapter 94 of the General Statutes.

An act to establish a sinking fund for Washington county, and prescribe the duties of the commissioners thereof.

An act to incorporate Hadensville Male and Female Seminary, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, Lyon county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Parksville, in Boyle county, Kentucky.

An act to authorize the board of trustees of Springfield to appropriate moneys from the town treasury to Washington county.

An act to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments."

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Ruddle's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Spencer county.

An act to charter the South Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to further extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

An act to charter Little Spring Academy, of Simpson county.

An act to amend section 19, chapter 42, of the General Statutes.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of H. D. Boswell, of Ohio county.
2. An act to enable M. M. Teager, clerk of the Fleming county court, to correct and perfect certain certificates made by his deputies to deeds.
3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district," approved March 10, 1876.
4. An act for the benefit of J. H. Holliday, late judge of Nicholas county.
5. An act to amend the charter of the Ballardsville and Christiansburg Turnpike Road Company.
6. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Daviess county.
7. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Athens and Walnut Hill Turnpike Company, approved March 12, 1871.
8. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for liens for laboring men," approved March 20, 1876.
9. An act for the benefit of M. C. Barbee, of Taylor county.
10. An act to authorize the court of claims of Shelby county to sell the delinquent tax lists of said county.
11. An act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 134, of the Statutes 1873 and 1874, by striking out the said sections and inserting the following in their places.
12. An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to provide for the future management of the Green and Barren River Lines of Transportation."
13. An act to regulate the fees of the sealer of weights and measures in the county of Jefferson.
14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of Local Boards of Health, and a Superintendent of Vital Statistics."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st and 9th to the Committee on Claims; the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th and 7th to the Commitee on Internal Improvement.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, W. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner.

The House took from the orders of the day the substitute proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to require all real estate to be appraised when sold under judgments of courts of equity or law.

Which substitute was read and concurred in.

Mr. Bigger moved that said bill, as amended by said substitute, be read a third time to-day.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as follows:

An act providing for the redemption of real estate sold under an order or judgment of a court.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, late sheriff of Ballard county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

Whereas, J. H. Davis, late sheriff of Ballard county, did settle in full with the Auditor all the revenue due the State for 1875; and whereas, there is due said Davis, sheriff as aforesaid, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-eight cents, for delinquents, &c., not returned in 1875 in time to get a credit for the same; and whereas, the Auditor is unwilling to give said Davis a credit for said sum, on his settlement for the revenue for 1876, without authority of law; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby ordered and directed to give J. H. Davis, late sheriff of Ballard county, a credit in his settlement of the revenue due from Ballard county to the Commonwealth for the year 1876, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-eight cents.

§ 2. That if there is not due the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-eight cents, from J. H. Davis, late sheriff, on his final settlement with the Auditor for the year 1876, then for the amount due said Davis on said settlement the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Davis, for such amount, if any, that may be found due him.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Henry George,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—69.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the hour of the joint special order of the day, to-wit: the election of a Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, whose office will expire on the 1st day of March, 1879, it was announced that the Senate of Kentucky were now ready to proceed, in joint session, to the election of Lessee of said Kentucky Penitentiary.

Whereupon, the Senate, in order, entered upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, having taken a seat upon the right of the Speaker of the House, and presiding, the two Houses were convened in Joint Assembly, the same being composed of a majority of each House elected to the General Assembly.

On motion, the roll-call of the Joint Assembly was dispensed with.

Mr. Garnett placed in nomination J. W. South.

Mr. Lester placed in nomination C. W. Russell.

The Joint Assembly proceeded to take a ballot as between those in nomination for Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary, a majority of all the members elected thereto, both of the Senate and House of Representatives, being present, which resulted as follows, to-wit:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. South, were—

Pollock Barbour,
Albert S. Berry,
Joseph Bertram,
James Blackburn,
J. H. Bruce,
M. T. Carpenter,
F. L. Cleveland,
Charles D. Foote,
Joseph Gardner,
James B. Garnett,
Clint. Griffith,
George T. Halbert,
Duncan Harding,
R. G. Hays,
Sam. E. Hill,
John Hyden,
S. H. Jenkins,
Thomas Johnson,
P. P. Johnston,
J. R. Leslie,
P. A. Lyon,
T. J. McElrath,
R. I. McQuiddy,
D. G. Mitchell,
David R. Murray,
Joseph B. Read,
John Walter Rowlett,
Jas. Shackleford,
J. H. Stanley,
H. A. Tyler,
Richard J. White,
George Wright—32.

For Mr. Russell—C. W. Lester—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. South, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,

D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. C. Owens,
J. S. Owsley,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—73.

Those who voted for Mr. Russell, were—

J. K. Bailey,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Abner Eversole,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Lewis Jones,
J. W. Meador,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Isaac T. West—10.

J. W. South having received a majority of all the votes cast in said Joiut Assembly, thereupon the Speaker of the Senate and Presiding Officer of the Joint Assembly announced that J. W. South was elected to serve as Lessee of the Kentucky Penitentiary for the term of four years from the first day of March, 1879.

Mr. Miller moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate retired, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives resumed the Chair.

The House then took up and concurred in a resolution regarding the porter of the offices of the Quarter-Master General and Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Enrolling Clerks to employ assistants.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to allow the court of claims of Bourbon county to appoint a special patrol.

With an amendment thereto.

Also a message asking to withdraw from this House a resolution, which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution authorizing the sale or exchange of unserviceable cannon and small arms.

Which was granted.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. Goldstein;

An act to amend an act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction of misdemeanors in certain cases, approved March 18th, 1876;

An act to alter and establish the line between the counties of Scott and Harrison;

An act for the benefit of Frank Muth;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and to prevent trespass," approved March 11th, 1876;

An act for the benefit of the Headquarters and Steel Run Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rosa Haas, of Louisville;

An act to amend and supplement an act, entitled "An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof;"

An act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court;

An act to incorporate the town of Lewisburg;

An act declaring Red Lick Fork of Station Camp creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Rockcastle, and Washington," approved March 6, 1876;

An act for the benefit of John Gooden, of Bell county;

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Campbellsburg Henry county, to sell said church lot, and all appurtenances thereunto belonging;

And enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the erection of a school building in colored school district No. 1, in Ohio county, and to levy a tax therefor;

An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Library Association;

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad Company;

An act giving H. L. Wilson, late sheriff of Robertson county, the further time of two years to collect the uncollected taxes and fee bills due to him, and to distrain for the same;

An act to incorporate the Newport, Alexandria, and Brooksville Narrow Gauge Railway Company;

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Library Company;

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, W. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner;

An act to provide for counting the vote for calling a Constitutional Convention;

An act for the benefit of John W. Bronaugh, of Jessamine county;

An act to authorize the trustee of common school district No. 50, in Mason county, to levy and collect a tax for the erection of school buildings;

An act to repeal the provisions of chapter 134, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths," approved January 31, 1874, so far as same apply to clergymen;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of Kentucky," approved March 20th, 1876;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, of Ballard county;

An act to prevent intoxication of judges, clerks, and Commonwealth's Attorneys in this Commonwealth;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport;

An act to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation;"

An act for the benefit of James M. Tucker, Thomas Allen, Henry Hudson, and R. A. Crump, of Warren county;

An act to empower the Bank of Shelbyville to reduce the capital stock of said bank, &c.;

An act to incorporate the Newport Printing and Newspaper Company;

An act to pay Hiram T. Warder, and the family of John Ruggles, deceased, the reward heretofore offered for the arrest of Jesse Underwood, a fugitive from justice;

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Fulton, in Fulton county," approved February 8th, 1872;

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of an act appropriating money from the General Government for the improvement of the rivers in the State of Kentucky;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky river,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in order to provide a fund for the purpose of improving the slack-water navigation of the Kentucky river, from its mouth to the Three Forks, in Lee county, and as far up the same as slack-water improvement may be found practicable and necessary, it shall be lawful for the several counties contiguous to the said river, or any of its said tributaries, for the justices' districts, cities, and towns within said counties, for the city of Louisville, for private corporations, companies, or individuals, to raise a fund for the purpose aforesaid, to be known as "The Kentucky River Improvement Fund."

§ 2. Said fund shall be divided into shares of $100 each, and subscriptions shall be made for so many shares as the subscribers thereto may desire. The number of shares shall be 10,000, but no payments thereon shall be required until 1,000 shares shall have been subscribed.

§ 3. The county judge of any of said counties shall, upon the petition of not less than twenty citizens of his county, or of any justices' district therein, who each pay taxes on real estate in such county or district of the assessed value of at least $1,000, summons the justices of the peace of the county to meet at the court-house at the next regular county court day; and should a majority of such justices fail to attend, he shall adjourn those present from day to day, and compel the attendance of the absent justices by process of attachment. When a majority of all the justices of the peace in commission in the county are present, he shall submit to them the proposition, whether they will submit to a vote of the qualified voters of the county, or of the justices' district, as the case may be, a proposition to vote a subscription to the Kentucky River Improvement Fund.

§ 4. In the event that a majority of all the justices in commission in the county decides in the affirmative, it shall be the duty of those present to fix the number of shares to be voted on, and an order shall be entered in the order-book of the court setting forth the facts, and directing the sheriff, or other officer whose duty it is to hold elections, to open a poll at all the voting places in such county or justices' district, as the case may be, at the next regular election to be held in the county, at which all the qualified voters thereof are entitled to vote, and not less than forty days from the date of the order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters of the county or justices' district on the aforesaid proposition; or said justices may order a special election for said purpose at any time before the next regular election: *Provided*, The same be held not less than forty days after the order therefor: *And provided*, The same conform in all other respects to the provisions of this act. The clerk of the county court shall, within five days from the making of said order, deliver a certified copy thereof to the sheriff or other officer whose duty it is to hold said election, who shall cause the same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, if such be published therein; and shall advertise the same by printed handbills, posted one at the court house door, and one at five conspicuous places in every voting precinct in the county or justices' district, in which the vote is to be taken.

§ 5. The sheriff or other officer, whose duty it is to hold elections, shall open a poll at every voting place in the county or justices' district to which the question of said subscription shall be submitted; and the election officers shall propound to every qualified voter who may come forward to vote the question: "Are you in favor of the county or justices' district (as the case may be), subscribing —— shares, amounting to $—— (as the justices may have determined as aforesaid), to the Kentucky River Improvement Fund?" And his vote shall be recorded for or against it, as he may direct. The polls shall be returned as the other polls in said election, and shall be examined and compared by the same officers at the same time they compare the other polls. But if the election be a special election, the polls shall be compared by said officers upon the Monday next succeeding said election.

§ 6. If, upon such examination and comparison, it is ascertained that a majority of the legal votes cast at said election were given in favor of said subscription, the examining board shall certify to that fact, which certificate shall be delivered to the clerk of the county court, and by him safely kept. And at the next regular term of the county court it shall be the duty of the judge thereof to have the said certificate entered upon the order book, and the county judge shall thereupon subscribe, in the name and on behalf of the county or justices district so voting the amount of subscription so voted for said fund, which shall be made by entering on the order-book of said court an order, in substance, as follows: "—— county or justices' district No. —, in —— county (as the case may be), subscribes —— shares, amounting to $——, to the Kentucky River Improvement Fund, to be paid out of the proceeds of $——, in the bonds of said county, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest, in such installments as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may require of the presiding judge." It shall be the duty of the clerk of said court immediately to forward to said commissioners, at Frankfort, a certified copy of said order, which shall be held conclusive evidence of the validity of said subscription.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the county judge to summon all the justices to attend at a court to be held on the Monday next succeeding said subscription; and a majority of said justices being in attendance, it shall be their duty to provide ways and means for raising the money so subscribed to said fund, by issuing the bonds of the county in denominations of $100 each, or some multiple thereof, bearing interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, the interest payable annually, with interest coupons attached. The bonds shall be made payable at such time or times as the court may designate, but not to exceed twenty years from the date thereof; and it shall be the duty of the county judge to negotiate and sell said bonds upon the best time he can obtain to meet the payments that may be required from time to time by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the subscription of said county or justices' district to said improvement fund; said justices shall also assess and levy such a tax upon the taxable property of said county or justices' district, and also a poll tax, not exceeding $2 per head, as will be sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal at their maturity; which tax shall be collected and accounted for as the other county tax of said county. All the moneys subscribed and paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under the authority of this act shall be placed by them in the Treasury of the State to their credit, and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other moneys in said Treasury, under the head of the Kentucky River Improvement Fund, and shall be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

§ 8. The municipal authorities of the city of Louisville, or of any city or town in any of the counties aforesaid, upon the petition of any ten residents thereof, who severally pay a tax upon real estate in such city or town of the value of $1,000, may order a vote to be taken of the qualified voters of such city or town, upon the question of subscribing to said fund; and for that purpose may fix the amount proposed to be subscribed, the time of taking said vote, the mode of conducting said election, and ascertaining the result; and if said subscription is carried in the affirmative, by a majority of the votes cast, they shall cause said subscription to be made by an entry upon the record of their proceedings of the number of shares and amount subscribed, and the time and mode of its payment. Said entry shall be, in substance, as follows: The city (or town) of ——— hereby subscribes —— shares, amounting to $——, to the Kentucky River Improvement Fund, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, out of the proceeds of $——, in the bonds of said city or town, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest, in such installments as said commissioners may require. ——— ————, Mayor (or Chairman). It shall be the duty of such mayor or chairman to forward immediately to said commissioners, at Frankfort, a certified copy of said order, which shall be held conclusive evidence of the validity of said subscription. It shall be the duty of the municipal authorities of every city or town in which such a subscription is made to provide the means for the payment thereof, according to the terms of the same, by the issue and sale of their bonds and the levy of such a tax upon the taxable property and person of such city or town as will be sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues and the principal at its maturity.

§ 9. It shall be lawful for the municipal authorities of the city of Louisville to subscribe and pay to said fund any money in their possession or under their control, which has heretofore been voted or subscribed by said city to the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to provide books for the subscription of stock to said fund by corporations, companies, or individuals, prescribe the times for the payment thereof, and appoint agents for soliciting the same. which books shall remain open until the whole amount of one million of dollars is subscribed. The county court of any county, the municipal authorities of any city or town, any corporation, company, or individual, subscribing to said fund, shall have the right, in their subscription. to direct to what locks and dams on said river their subscriptions shall be applied, and it shall be so applied; and whenever, in the judgment of said Commissioners, a sum sufficient to rebuild any old dam, or to construct any new lock and dam, has been subscribed to such old dam, or to such new lock and dam, it shall be their duty to commence work thereon, and to proceed therewith as fast as the fund thus subscribed will justify: *Provided, however*, That no work shall be commenced, and no money shall be expended, until an aggregate sum of $100,000 is subscribed.

§ 11. When an election has once been held in any county, justices' district, city, or town, upon the question of voting a subscription to said fund, and it has been decided in the negative, a second election shall not be held therein for that purpose within less than one year from the date of the former vote; nor shall a vote upon the question of an additional subscription be taken within less than one year after the first vote. And no election shall be ordered under the provisions of this act until the persons petitioning for the same shall have deposited with the chief officer of the county, city, or town in which it is proposed to hold the same, sufficient money to pay the expenses of advertising and holding said election.

§ 12. Subscriptions by corporations, companies, or individuals shall be made in shares of $100 each in the books to be provided as aforesaid; but no such subscription shall be considered due and payable until $100,000 in the aggregate has been subscribed; and upon the refusal or neglect of any such subscribers to pay their subscriptions, or any part thereof, according to the terms thereof, suit may be brought and recovery had therefor, in the name of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the Kentucky River Improvement Fund, in the Franklin circuit court or any other court having jurisdiction thereof, or, on default of payment of any call for sixty days after the time at which it is required to be paid, said Commissioners may declare said subscription and any payments made thereon forfeited, and may sell the stock so forfeited at public auction, on ten days' notice, by publication in some newspaper published in Frankfort.

§ 13. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to issue to any county, city, town, corporation, company, justices' district, or individual, a receipt for any and all payments made by them respectively on their subscriptions, with the date of such payment, and stating in said receipt the holder thereof is entitled to interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on said amount, payable with the principal out of the tolls upon the Kentucky river, as hereinafter provided.

§ 14. That when it shall be ascertained by said Commissioners that the sum of $100,000 in the aggregate has been subscribed to said fund, it shall be their duty to employ a competent engineer to make plans, specifications, and estimates for the rebuilding old dams and repairing the locks and lock-walls on the Kentucky river; said dams to be built with stone laid in hydraulic cement, if, in the judgment of said Commissioners, the subscription thereto will be sufficient for that purpose, or they may have them built with timber and stone, if they deem it most advisable to do so. All said locks and dams shall be so constructed as to furnish a depth of at least six feet of water, at all seasons, on the mitre sills of the locks. Upon the approval of the report of said engineer, said Commissioners shall have the power to employ all agents, superintendents, and guards necessary to have said work done in part by convict labor, and for that purpose they shall call upon the Governor, from time to time, for such number of the able-bodied male convicts in the Penitentiary as they may deem necessary to use on said work: *Provided*, That there be in said Penitentiary, at the time of such call, the number of convicts required authorized to be used on State work. Upon such requisition it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue his order upon the Keeper of the Penitentiary for the number of convicts so required, to be transported under proper guard to said work, and to be properly guarded, suitably and comfortably fed, lodged, and clothed, and provided with proper medicine and medical attention while so employed. They shall be regulated, controlled, and worked, and in all respects provided for, as far as practicable, in the same manner as convicts in the Penitentiary. All the expenses attending the transportation and working of convicts under the provisions of this act shall be paid by said Commissioners out of the said river improvement fund. It shall be the duty of the Keeper of the Penitentiary to furnish a list of the names and date of expiration of the term of confinement of every convict so delivered, and upon the expiration of the term of confinement of any such convict, or his pardon by the Governor, he shall be paid the liberation money and be furnished with the clothing now required by law, to be paid out of said fund.

§ 15. Said Commissioners shall have the power to contract with the present Keeper of the Penitentiary for the use of such of the convicts therein as they may think advisable to be used on said work during the present lease, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, not, however, to exceed the rate of ten cents per day for each convict so contracted for.

§ 16. Said Commissioners are hereby authorized to make all contracts necessary to rebuild the present dams and repair the locks and lock-walls now on said river, and to purchase or receive any land necessary for building additional locks and dams, and lock-houses and appurtenances, and to erect and build any additional locks and dams on said river, from time to time, as the fund hereby authorized to be raised may be sufficient to justify. And upon failure to make purchase of any lands for the purposes above mentioned, or failure to purchase any timber, stone, or other materials necessary for said work, they may have a survey made of any land or material desired by them for that purpose; and upon filing the same with the clerk of the county court of the county in which the same is situated, with their petition asking the condemnation of the same, a writ of *ad quod damnum* shall be issued for the condemnation of the same, and such proceedings had thereon as are authorized by law in the condemnation of land or materials for the construction of turnpike roads.

§ 17. Upon the completion of any lock and dam under the authority of this act, said Commissioners shall fix the rate of tolls at such lock, not to exceed, however, the rates in force at the passage of the act abolishing the Board of Internal Improvement of this State, and appoint a collector of tolls for said river, and a lock keeper at each lock, who shall give bond and good security to the Commonwealth, to be approved by said commissioners, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and all duties required of them by said Commissioners, and upon which bond suit may be prosecuted and recovery had by said Commissioners, or any person injured by breach of said conditions, in any court of competent jurisdiction. All agents, superintendents, guards, collectors, lock keepers, or other employes of said Commissioners, shall be removable at the pleasure of said Commissioners.

§ 18. The counties, cities, towns, corporations, companies, justices' districts, or persons who shall pay any money to carry on said work, shall be entitled to a lien upon the tolls and rents, for the use of water power, which may be realized from said navigation—first, for the payment of the accruing interest, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and secondly, to pay the principal of said debt. All of said tolls and rents, from use of water power on said river, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State to the credit of said Commissioners, and constitute a part of said fund; and after paying the current expenses and cost of necessary repairs, and the interest on the principal debt, the balance shall be applied annually to the payment *pro rata* of the debt itself, and so on until the entire debt is extinguished. In cases where counties, cities, or towns shall have issued bonds which are not due, then said Commissioners shall pay to such counties, cities, or towns their respective *pro rata* share of the money, to be applied by them to the principal of the debt when the same shall fall due, and which shall be held sacred as a fund for the final payment of such bonds by such counties, cities, or towns.

§ 19. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of said work to make out and furnish to said commissioners, as the work progresses, a monthly statement, showing the amount of the work done, in an itemized form, and the cost of the same, and to whom due, and also an estimate of the amount of money necessary to settle the accounts of such months, according to the contracts under which the work is being done, and also an approximate estimate of the money necessary to be raised for the next month; and if approved by said Commissioners, they shall certify the amounts so due to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same in favor of the party to whom the same is due, which, and all other money due any other person on account of said work, shall, upon being so certified to said Auditor, be paid by his warrant on the Treasurer out of said River Improvement Fund.

§ 20. Any convict who, after being delivered over to said Commissioners under the provisions of this act, shall make his escape, shall, upon conviction in the Franklin criminal court, be punished by further confinement in the Penitentiary for a period of two years, to commence after he has served out the time for which he was first convicted.

§ 21. All the provisions of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes which were applicable to the slack-water navigation of the Kentucky river, so far as they are consistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby re-enacted and declared in full force.

§ 22. This act shall take effect from its passage, and all laws inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Messrs. Cooke, Turner, and Spurr offered amendments to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendments, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Campion and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
John Cowan,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
E. H. Morin,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
J. S. Owsley,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,

Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
James Perkins,
LaFayette Wilson—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Lewis Jones—7.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of counties, cities, and precincts subscribing stock in railroad, turnpike, and other improvements," approved April 9th, 1873.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. C. T. Allen moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. J. P. Allen moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of S. L. Chevis, of Lexington, Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. W. J. McElroy moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz :

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, about the year 1867, made an appropriation for the purpose of making additional buildings and improvements to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, Kentucky, and whereas, a large surplus of said appropriation was returned to the Treasury of the State after the completion of the improvements aforesaid; and whereas, S. L. Chevis, of Lexington, Kentucky, was the contractor for the carpenter's work and materials of said improvements, who claims that there is a balance due him on said contract since 1st July, 1868, when said contract was completed, and that he has used due diligence to collect the same, without success, and finally appealed for redress to the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in 1873–'4; and whereas, the General Assembly did, at their last session, authorize the Governor of Kentucky to appoint commissioners for the purpose of investigating the claim of said Chevis for said balance claimed to be due him, as above named; and whereas, the Governor, in pursuance of said authority, appointed R. T. Bullock, W. V. Cromwell, and J. Soule Smith, all of the county of Fayette, and State of Kentucky, commissioners in said case, whose uncompleted report was made and received by the House of Representatives just before its final adjournment, March 20th, 1876, which was spread on the House Journal of that date, commencing on page 1343, and terminating on page 1353, showing a balance due Chevis; now, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Governor be, and is hereby, empowered and shall appoint, in a reasonable time, three commissioners, who shall ascertain and audit all of the claim of S. L. Chevis against the Commonwealth for the alleged balance claimed by him to be due upon his unsettled account. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to represent the Commonwealth in said investigation. If said commissioners shall ascertain that any balance is justly due by the Commonwealth to S. L. Chevis, they shall certify the amount thereof to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said amount, payable to the order of the attorney of said S. L. Chevis, as fully appears from his power of attorney, duly recorded in the Auditor's Office, at Frankfort, Kentucky, March 20th, 1876. The commissioners appointed by the Governor shall, before they proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, take an oath faithfully and honestly to discharge said duties: *Provided,* No interest shall be charged upon the amount found due him by the commission up to the time he presented and asked relief from the Legislature, viz: the 1st of January, 1876.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Owens moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. John C. Thompson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Tharp and Owens, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Montgomery Merritt,
J. M. Neal,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,

J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Leven E. Green,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—35.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Owens moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. C. T. Allen and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
W. Scott Gresham,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
W. W. Orr,
W. C Owens,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker—38.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Joseph M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
James Perkins,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
G. E. Speck,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
LaFayette Wilson—29.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Coal Road Company."

With an amendment thereto.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Griffith, announcing that the Senate had appointed a committee to withdraw from the Governor a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend, digest, and reduce into one the permanent provisions of acts and articles constituting the charter of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company,

And asked the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Tharp, Clarke, and Sanders.

Who, after a time, reported that they had performed that duty, and reported said bill, with an amendment proposed by the Senate.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and his clerk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. McElroy moved to suspend the rules, and order said bill to its third reading.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Shelburne and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
James Perkins,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson

J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H Towery,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—64.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
Richard Lambert,
James O'Bannon,
Augustine Shelburne,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—7.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. J. P. Allen moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Shelburne and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
Wm. Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
C. T. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
I. H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
Samuel D. Hensley,
W. C. Owens,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,

J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
James O'Bannon,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—27.

Further consideration of said bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for adjournment.

Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported a bill, entitled

A bill for the appropriation of money.

Which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Clarke moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock, and make the same the special order of the day for that hour.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Clarke and C. U. McElroy, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
T. J. Bush,
A. R. Clarke,
A. C. Cope,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
J. W. Meador,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Granville V. Rouse,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
D. A. Glenn,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Jos. M. Kash,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
James Perkins,
Joseph L. Pope,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,

W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
Montgomery Merritt,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West—45.

Mr. J. C. Thompson moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hamilton moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clarke moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reed moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was engrossed and read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to the following named persons, to be paid by the Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

§ 2. To the Ministers of the Gospel of Frankfort, three hundred dollars, to be drawn and distributed among them by John L. Sneed, for their services in opening the two Houses with prayer during the present session.

§ 3. To Guy Barrett, twelve hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-eight cents, for newspapers furnished General Assembly during present session.

§ 4. To J. L. & W. H. Waggener, forty-two dollars and thirty cents, for crape furnished Librarian to drape the two Houses in mourning for the death of Hon. M. H. Marriott, a member of the House of Representatives.

§ 5. To James A. Hodges, two hundred and fifty dollars, for making out detailed statements of comparative costs of printing and binding, under authority of resolution of the present Senate.

§ 6. To R. G. Hays, James B. Garnett, W. L. Hazelip, James B. Mason, and James Neal, fifteen dollars and fifty cents each, for expenses incurred in their visit as committee to examine and report the condition of the locks and dams on the Green and Barren rivers, under authority of joint resolution of the present General Assembly.

§ 7. To Marshall & Sneed, nineteen dollars and twenty cents, for articles furnished present General Assembly.

§ 8. To Gray & Rodman, three dollars and seventy-five cents, for articles furnished House of Representatives, present session.

§ 9. To W. H. Gillis, W. G. Thompson, five dollars each, and to Richard Glore and Lewis Harris, sixteen dollars each, for services rendered in opening House of Representatives, present session.

§ 10. To Philip Selbert, five dollars, for repairing and regulating clocks for present General Assembly, present session.

§ 11. To Sanford Goin, one hundred dollars, for ice furnished the present General Assembly.

§ 12. To W. H. Hall, seven dollars and forty cents, for articles furnished present General Assembly.

§ 13. To D. R. Murray, C. U. McElroy, A. S. Berry, A. R. Clarke, R. L. Spalding, and R. B. Moore, six dollars each, expenses incurred in visiting Jefferson circuit court clerk's office under resolution.

§ 14. To John Kiernan, five dollars and fifty cents, articles furnished the Senate, present session.

§ 15. To Jack Glore and Lewis Harris, each three dollars, for washing towels for House of Representatives and Senate, present session.

§ 16. To Dennis Griffin two hundred dollars, for his services as carpenter for the two Houses of General Assembly, present session, and for hoisting the American flag on the Capitol each day during the present session.

§ 17. To Isaac Wingate, jr., twenty-five dollars, for his services as Clerk in opening the Senate, present session.

§ 18. To Robert Loomis, two dollars and fifty cents per day during the present session, for his services in waiting on the back capitol, present session.

§ 19. To William Pettit, one dollar per day during the present session, for services rendered in Library, during present session.

§ 20. To Jack Monroe, three hundred dollars, extra services rendered in Library, present session.

§ 21. To Ed. Grant, five dollars, for his services in cloak-room of the House of Representatives at the opening of the present session.

§ 22. To Lee Buckley and Charles Taylor, twelve dollars and fifty cents each, for preserving extra Journals of the two Houses during the present session.

§ 23. To George R. Snyder, forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents—six dollars and sixty-five cents being amount paid for cross and crape, and forty dollars and ninety cents being for expenses of eight members of the General Assembly in attending funeral of M. H. Marriott, under resolution of the General Assembly.

§ 24. To the Librarian of the State, twenty dollars, for postage stamps in the discharge of her official duties.

§ 25. To Frank A. Mannen, two dollars and seventy-five cents per day for sixteen days as page.

§ 26. To Rip Arnold, two dollars and seventy-five cents per day, for his services as page during the session of the Legislature.

§ 27. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Joseph L. Pope,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,

J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John Chas. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

C. T. Allen,
Pat. Campion,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
W. L. Hazelip,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
T. J. Oatts,
John A. Thomas,
G. H. Towery—10.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county judge of Hardin county to order an election for trustees in the town of Elizabethtown.

An act to provide for transfer of causes to and from the Campbell circuit and chancery courts.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county, and his sureties.

An act to facilitate the collection of the public revenue.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be placed in the orders of the day.

That they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Humlong and Sharon Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg, Long Branch, Flat Rock, and Paris Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Anchorage, and Bloomfield Narrow Gauge Railway Company," approved March 2, 1878.

An act for the benefit of Wm. M. Nourse, of Harrison county.

An act for the benefit of Arad Simons, of Breckinridge county.

An act to amend the charter of the Benefit Association of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

An act to amend the charter of the Bradford's Landing and Washington Trace Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association," approved February 6, 1868.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Narrow Gauge Railway Company."

An act to authorize the city of Owensboro to subscribe and take two thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars each, in the stock of the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Crittenden, Caldwell, and other counties in this Commonwealth," and to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hancock.

An act for the benefit of W. B. Skeggs, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act to repeal sections 2 and 3, article 3, chapter 28, General Statutes, and to fix the compensation of the Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Walker, of Crittenden county.

Mr. J. C. Thompson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all Senate bills be called and passed before any House bill is called up.

Mr. J. C. Thompson moved to suspend the rule of the House, and take up said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Lackey and Goodnight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),	D. A. Glenn,	W. W. Orr,
C. T. Allen,	Charles Godshaw,	Ferdinand Rigney,
James P. Allen,	Isaac H. Goodnight,	Thomas A. Robertson,

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Thomas H. Ditto,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
W. L. Hazelip,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
LaFayette Wilson—64.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
A. C. Cope,
Milton Hamilton,
J. Q. Lackey,
Wm. M. Reed,
H. P. Whitaker—6.

Mr. Craycroft, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Martha Hope, of Ohio county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By a verdict of a jury rendered on an inquest of lunacy, held by the Ohio circuit court on the 10th of November, 1873, Franklin A. Alverson was adjudged a lunatic, and ordered to be immediately conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, Kentucky; and it appearing that he could not be received in said asylum till the 10th day of December, A. D. 1876, and that he was taken care of, at great trouble and expense, by Martha Hope, and that said lunatic had no estate; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.* That the Auditor be, and is hereby, directed to draw a warrant on the Treasury in favor of Martha Hope, for the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Cromwell Adair,
I. H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. Points,

C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. C. Cope,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
Charles Godshaw,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
W. W. Orr,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—66.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of R. M. Pieratt, sheriff of Morgan county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. W. J. McElroy, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to allow clerical assistance to the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be granted per annum to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, which shall be paid him monthly, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, from which sum said Commissioner shall pay for whatever clerical assistance may be needed in the performance of the duties of said Bureau.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be of force from the date of its passage.

Mr. Goodnight moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Buie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Caleb R. Brooks,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
Aug. Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H. Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
A. C. Cope,
W. J. Edrington,
Peter G. Fischer,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Lewis Jones,
T. J. Lewis,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
W. W. Orr,
William Points,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Hancock Taylor,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch—27.

And so said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the Senate amendment to a resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the sale or exchange of unsaleable cannon and small arms.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
T. W. Scott,

J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
J. M. Bigger,
Gabriel Blevins,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Augustine Shelburne,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
W. A. Webber,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. J. McElroy,
G. H. Towery—2.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district," approved March 10, 1876,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the act, entitled "An act to create a criminal court in the sixteenth judicial district," approved March 10th, 1876, be amended by striking out the sixteenth section of said act, and so much of the sixth section as "excepts the county of Martin," and said act shall apply to the county of Martin.

§ 2. That the criminal court in the county of Martin shall be holden as follows: The first term after the passage of this act shall commence on the first Monday in May and continue six juridical days, and thereafter shall begin on the first Monday of March and September and continue six juridical days each.

§ 3. That the judge of the criminal court of said district shall receive, after this act takes effect, a salary of $2,500 per annum, and be paid in the same manner as the judges of the other criminal districts in this State.

§ 4. That anything in the act to which this is an amendment inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H Callihan,
Pat. Campion,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
David Martin,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Augustine Shelburne,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
Green R. Keller,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
G. R. Snyder,
Richard A. Spurr,
John C. Thompson—8.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the name of Lieutenant John J. Crittenden to be inscribed on the battle monument in the Frankfort Cemetery.

Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to provide for the future management of the Green and Barren River Lines of Transportation,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Owens moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock, and that the same be made the special order of the day for that hour.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis.
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
James F. Means,
Tipton A. Miller,
T. J. Oatts,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
G. H Towery,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Clement R. Ambrose,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
W. Scott Gresham,
Clarence U. McElroy,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador—7.

Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Daviess county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the further time until the 1st day of July, 1878, is hereby given to the sheriff of Daviess county in which to pay into the Treasury the revenue of said county for the year 1877: *Provided*, The sureties of said sheriff, on his revenue bond for said year of 1877, shall, in open court, in the county court of said county, in writing, filed in the county court clerk's office, consent to the said extension of time.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

And the question being taken on the passage of said bill, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Edmund Burr,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis.
Thomas H. Mannen,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
G. R. Snyder,
G. E. Speck,

A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
Alex T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
David Martin,
James Barbour Mason,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
E. H. Morin,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
Jno. D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Benjamin F. Buie,
W. J. McElroy,
John C. Thompson—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to regulate tolls on the turnpike and gravel roads in this Commonwealth, and to impose a penalty for excessive and illegal charges,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Spalding moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took from the orders of the day the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. F. Reed, late sheriff, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the revenue due from Estill county for the year 1876.

Which amendment was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom had been referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend part 3, section 8, of an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the Lunatic Asylums of this State, approved March 20, 1876,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That part 3, section 8, of an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the lunatic asylums of this State, be amended by adding the following: "All money appropriated by the State for the use and support of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, or collected from any source for the use of pay patients, or any other purpose, by the treasurer of said institution, shall be deposited in bank as now provided by law; and it shall not be lawful for the officers of such bank to pay out said money, or any portion thereof, unless the checks therefor are signed by the said treasurer of the asylum and countersigned by the president of its board of commissioners.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Snyder and Gresham, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
C. T. Allen,
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
J. F. Bennett,
Benjamin F. Buie,
T. J. Bush,
W. H. H. Callihan,
A. R. Clarke,
Lyttleton Cooke,
W. J. Edrington,
Abner Eversole,
Peter G. Fischer,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Isaac H. Goodnight,
W. Scott Gresham,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Samuel D. Hensley,
T. M. Hill,
Lewis Jones,
Green R. Keller,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James Barbour Mason,
Clarence U. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
James F. Means,
Tipton A Miller,
J. M. Neal,
T. J. Oatts,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
William Points,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
C. W. Russell,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
G. R. Snyder,
Ralph L. Spalding,
Richard A. Spurr,
J. T. Tartar,
Clinton K. Tharp,
John A. Thomas,
Geo. H. B. Thompson,
John D. Thompson,
John C. Welch,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—56.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act requiring the county attorneys to assist the Commonwealth's Attorneys in the circuit and criminal courts of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to authorize the county court of Knox county to issue bonds to raise money to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county issued under and by virtue of an act approved January 26, 1871.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of John Lay, sheriff of Knox county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of James W. Smith.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Troy Real Estate Company.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to legalize the orders of the Ballard county quarterly court.

By Mr. G. H. B. Thompson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to change the line between the counties of Bath and Menifee.

By Mr. C. U. McElroy, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act changing the time of holding the Morgan and Elliott circuit courts in the 13th judicial district.

By Mr. Welch, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

An act to authorize Amanda Pile to be received into and maintained in the Central or Western Lunatic Asylum, without cost to her husband, Isaac Pile.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of Warren Smith, late sheriff of Bullitt county.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of John E. Goudy, of Taylor county.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to prevent hogs from running at large along the line of the Dutch Ridge and Germantown and Bridgeville Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Towery, from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation—

An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county, and his sureties.

By Mr. Hill, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of keepers of ferries in Campbell county," approved February 25, 1876.

By Mr. Buie, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to authorize the cities of Newport and Covington to contract for a joint supply of water.

By Mr. Reed, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of Cyrus Hanks and M. T. Garnett, late circuit court clerks of Carroll county.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate Hepburn Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons, Martinsburg, Elliott county, Kentucky.

By Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Leslie," approved March 30th, 1878.

By Mr. C. T. Allen, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate Court Fleetwood, No. 26, Independent Order of Foresters, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to allow William Blair to erect a mill-dam across Paint creek.

By Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to enable M. M. Teager, clerk of the Fleming county court, to correct and perfect certain certificates made by his deputies to deeds.

By same—

An act to authorize the county judge of Hardin county to order an election for trustees in the town of Elizabethtown.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of William Durrett, of Taylor county.

By Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the town of Bardwell.

By Mr. Godshaw, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Worthville Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of W. C. Wynns, of Webster county.

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend chapter 94 of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Means, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Columbia Christian College."

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Glasgow," approved February 11, 1878.

By Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of James R. Dean, school commissioner of Lawrence county.

By same—

A bill to amend section 19, chapter 42, of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to charter the South Fork Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Allensworth, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish certain officers of Breathitt county with certain public books.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. T. S. Bronston, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the people of Lagrange and Westport voting precincts, in Oldham county, to vote a tax for the purpose of building turnpike roads in said precincts.

An act to establish an institution of learning in the town of Corinth, in Grant county, Kentucky, to be known as the Corinth Academy.

An act to authorize the county court of Washington county to levy and provide for the collection of a tax to discharge an indebtedness created for the benefit of said county, and to pay said indebtedness.

An act declaring Red Lick Fork of Station Camp creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a court of common pleas in the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Rockcastle, and Washington," approved March 6, 1876.

An act for the benefit of John Gooden, of Bell county.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rosa Haas, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the town of Lewisburg.

An act to incorporate the town of Bristow, in Rowan county.

An act to amend and supplement an act, entitled "An act in relation to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, and to provide for the future management and location thereof."

An act to alter and establish the line between the counties of Scott and Harrison.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to protect game and small birds, and to prevent trespass," approved March 11, 1876.

An act for the benefit of Frank Muth.

An act for the benefit of the Headquarters and Steele's Run Turnpike Road Company, Nicholas county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to confer on quarterly courts jurisdiction of misdemeanors in certain cases," approved March 18, 1876.

An act for the benefit of A. Goldstein.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Campbellsburg, Henry county, to sell said church lot, and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

An act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

An act to incorporate the town of Franklinton, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Stanton and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the State Street Church of Colored Baptists, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

An act to abolish the court of common pleas in Muhlenburg and Butler counties.

An act for the benefit of Richard Walker, sheriff of Marion county.

An act to incorporate the Howard's, Lower Creek, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap Railway Company.

An act to amend the general turnpike law of Henry county.

An act to incorporate subordinate Granges.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of the sureties of C. M. Pack, sheriff of Martin county.

An act to establish a normal school.

An act for the benefit of J. N. Coulton and others, of Jackson county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Taylorsville, in Spencer county."

An act to authorize the collection of tolls in certain cases on the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company.

An act to redistrict Pulaski county.

An act amending the charter of the Simpson Agricultural and Mechanical Association, approved January 27, 1868.

An act for the benefit of P. A. Cline, sheriff of Pike county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and punish certain trespasses."

An act to authorize John R. Ford to erect a mill-dam across Nolin river, in Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of Hiram Stanfield, of Whitley county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Davidson, late sheriff of Floyd county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Classical and Business College, of North Middletown, Bourbon county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hill City Turnpike Road Company," approved March 21, 1870.

An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, and to regulate the compensation therefor.

An act to incorporate Fulton and Hickman Counties Hunting Club.

An act for the benefit of A. T. Keen.

An act to regulate the payment of claims on the Treasury.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Louisa.

An act to amend chapter 18, General Statutes, "Common Schools."

An act authorizing G. M. Kittinger, constable of Muhlenburg county, to appoint a deputy to assist him in his official duties.

An act to repeal an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts in Hickman and other counties."

An act to impose a tax on shares of stock in National Banks in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of R. A. Mitchell, of Montgomery county.

An act for the benefit of John Jorden, an idiot of Lawrence county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Beattyville, and to reduce into one the several acts in relation thereto.

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Caintown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray Gravel Road Company, and charter the Paducah and Clark's River Gravel Road Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act providing for the redemption of real estate sold under an order or judgment of a court.

An act to empower executors, administrators, and guardians to compromise with counties and cities when in default in the payment of their bonded debts.

An act for the benefit of Hiram T. Warder, sheriff of Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of Mary A. Nash, of Edmonson county.

An act to incorporate East Logan College, in Logan county.

An act to create a special road law for the county of Todd.

An act to amend an act in reference to the inspection, sale, and storage of oils made from coal, petroleum, &c., approved February 21st, 1874.

An act for the benefit of Landon Davidson, of Carter county.

An act to allow the county judge of Madison county to practice law in certain cases.

An act to prevent the maintenance of nuisances in this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division;

An act for the benefit of Prof. T. W. Tobin, of Central University, Richmond, Kentucky.

An act to authorize the sale of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road, in Clark and Fayette counties.

An act for the benefit of Belle McRoberts, of Lincoln county.

An act to exempt certain citizens of Cynthiana from working on public roads.

An act for the benefit of Margaret Chapman, a pauper idiot of Russell county.

An act to prevent horses, mules, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, geese, or ducks from running at large and trespassing in district No. 1, Harrison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one all previous acts incorporating the town of Owenton, in Owen county," approved February 27, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of Bergin, Mercer county.

An act for the benefit of the University of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 10, in Oldham county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to fix the terms of the circuit, chancery, and criminal courts in the 12th judicial district," approved March 14th, 1878.

An act to incorporate the town of Visalia, in Kenton county.

An act to enable the Public Library of Kentucky to transfer its property to the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the Pine Knob Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Woodson Trisler, a pauper idiot.

An act giving the sheriff of Lincoln county further time to collect the revenue for 1877.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate and make uniform the rate of tolls on incorporated turnpikes, gravel and plank roads, in this Commonwealth," approved March 19, 1878.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 38, Grant county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction, by cattle or other stock, willows and small trees growing on the banks of the Ohio river in Trimble, Oldham, and part of Carroll county."

An act to incorporate the Colored Orphans' Aid Association of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the road law of Kenton county."

An act to amend the charter of the Independence and Colemansville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Carlisle and Jackstown Turnpike Road Company, lower route, Nicholas county.

An act for the benefit of John Wolf, of Kenton county.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court of claims.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Allensville voting precinct, in Todd county," approved February 23d, 1876, so as to make the same apply to Elkton district, in Todd county, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of school district No. 39, in Bath county," approved February 9th, 1876.

An act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery, in Muhlenburg county.

An act in relation to second-hand and junk stores in the city of Louisville.

An act to authorize B. B. Hensley, a constable of Pendleton county, to appoint a deputy.

An act in relation to the militia of this Commonwealth, and the organization of the Kentucky State Guard.

Also a bill, entitled

An act to release sheriffs of Green and Taylor counties from collecting railroad taxes, and for other purposes.

[Became a law without the signature of the Governor, not having been returned by him to the House in which it originated within the constitutional limit.]

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the circuit clerk of Crittenden county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Columbia Christian College."

An act for the benefit of James E. Brown, late sheriff of Robertson county.

An act for the benefit of James R. Dean, school commissioner of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of Louisa Lawhorn, of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of Jno. B. Plummer, sheriff of Simpson county.

An act to aid school district No. 13, Bourbon county.

An act in aid of common school district No. 4, Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 9, Marshall county.

An act in aid of common school district No. 8, Lyon county.

An act for the benefit of A. T. Keen, of Pulaski county.

An act for the benefit of Martin county.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act for the protection of the lessees and owners of certain ferries in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of Jacob Hawthorn.

An act to empower J. W. Gaines, constable of Franklin county, to appoint a deputy.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing reward for killing wolves, red foxes, grey foxes, and wild cats," approved February 13th, 1873.

Which bills were severally read the first time.

Bills which originated in the Senate were reported by the several committees to whom the same had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Mannen, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act to change and regulate the time of holding criminal courts in the fourteenth judicial district.

By same—

An act to change and regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the fourteenth judicial district.

By Mr. Rigney, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of John A. Webb, of Russell county.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend chapter 56, General Statutes, title "Incorporated Companies."

By Mr. Kash, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act incorporating the Mt. Sterling and Grassy Lick Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of Edwin Clarke Terrell, son of Thomas F. Terrell, of McCracken county.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act prescribing the duties of the county court of claims of Bracken county in relation to turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Spurr, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Athens and Walnut Hill Turnpike Company, approved March 21, 1871.

By Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the South Carrollton Male and Female Academy."

By Mr. Buford, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Olive Branch and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of B. F. Warnock, sheriff of Greenup county.

By same—

An act to provide for transfer of causes to and from the Campbell circuit and chancery courts.

By Mr. Bigger, from the Committee on Banks—

An act for the benefit of the Farmers and Traders' Bank of Shelbyville, in Shelby county.

By Mr. Sanders, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to charter the Lebanon and Campbellsville Railroad Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, the last as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and the constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up sundry Senate amendments to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act creating an additional magisterial district in Shelby county.

An act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky."

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for county purposes.

An act to charter the Empire, Clarksville, and Nashville Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of J. O. Johnston, circuit court clerk, and T. L. Goheen, jr., county court clerk, of Marshall county.

Which amendments were severally read and concurred in.

The House then took up the substitute proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Covington and Ludlow Junction Railroad Company.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bennett entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act requiring the county attorneys to assist the Commonwealth's Attorneys in the circuit and criminal courts of this Commonwealth.

The House took up the special order of the day, viz: a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and to provide for the future management of the Green and Barren River Lines of Transportation."

Mr. C. U. McElroy moved to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Craycroft moved the previous question.

The further consideration of said bill was cut off by a message from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the appropriation of money.

With amendments.

And the question being taken on concurring in the 1st amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. J. C. Thompson and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Cromwell Adair,
James P. Allen,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. M. Bigger,
A. Buford,
Edmund Burr,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
John Cowan,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
W. J. Edrington,
Dennis Gleason,
D. A. Glenn,
Charles Godshaw,
Milton Hamilton,
T. M. Hill,
Thomas H. Mannen,
Clarence U. McElroy,
James F. Means,
Montgomery Merritt,
T. J. Oatts,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Wm. M. Reed,
Ferdinand Rigney,
Thomas A. Robertson,
Granville V. Rouse,
Thomas Sanders,
T. W. Scott,
Aug. Shelburne,
Richard A. Spurr,
Hancock Taylor,
Clinton K. Tharp,
W. A. Webber,
Isaac T. West,
H. P. Whitaker,
LaFayette Wilson—40.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
Robert F. Allensworth,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Abner Eversole,
Leven E. Green,
W. Scott Gresham,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
Jos. M. Kash,
J. Q. Lackey,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
C. W. Russell,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
J. T. Tartar,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—25.

The question was then severally taken on concurring in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th amendments, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on concurring in the 8th amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. John Charles Thompson and Lackey, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. M. Bigger,
T. J. Bush,
Pat. Campion,
Lyttleton Cooke,
A. C. Cope,
Charles Godshaw,
Leven E. Green,
Green R. Keller,
Thomas H. Mannen,
James O'Bannon,
W. W. Orr,
W. C. Owens,
Joseph L. Pope,
Thomas A. Robertson,
T. W. Scott,
Ralph L. Spalding,
G. E. Speck,
Richard A. Spurr,
Clinton K. Tharp,
W. A. Webber,
LaFayette Wilson—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Turner),
James P. Allen,
Robert F. Allensworth,
Clement R. Ambrose,
J. K. Bailey,
E. C. Bainbridge,
J. F. Bennett,
Caleb R. Brooks,
A. Buford,
Benjamin F. Buie,
Edmund Burr,
Alex. T. Craycroft,
Abner Eversole,
Dennis Gleason,
W. Scott Gresham,
J. W. Griffith,
Milton Hamilton,
W. L. Hazelip,
Lewis Jones,
J. Q. Lackey,
Richard Lambert,
T. J. Lewis,
James Barbour Mason,
W. J. McElroy,
J. W. Meador,
Tipton A. Miller,
J. M. Neal,
C. W. Russell,
Augustine Shelburne,
Hancock Taylor,
John A. Thomas,
John Chas. Thompson,
G. H. Towery—33.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House report said bill and amendments to the Senate.

After a time, a message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had refused to recede from Senate amendment No. 8.

Mr. Mannen moved that the House recede from their disagreement to the 8th amendment.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to extension of session.

Mr. Cooke offered a substitute for said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended by the substitute, was twice read and adopted.

After a time, a message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the substitute to said resolution.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a joint resolution, entitled

Resolution adding F. K. Hunt and William C. P. Breckinridge to commission to erect a monument to the memory of John C. Breckinridge.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Hon. F. K. Hunt and Wm. C. P. Breckinridge be added to the commissioners appointed to superintend and direct the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, with all the powers and authority vested in commissioners appointed for said purpose by this Legislature.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Oatts, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Garland Coal, Oil, and Mining Company of Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of Margaret Garner, a pauper idiot of Russell county;

An act for the benefit of F. B. Huston, late sheriff of Union county;

An act for the preservation and production of quails and partridges in Mason county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville," approved April 19th, 1873;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the charter of the town of Hartford, in Ohio county;"

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to reduce the salary of the toll-gate keeper on the Wilderness Turnpike Road," approved March 13th, 1872, and to authorize the county court of Laurel county to appoint a commissioner to make annual sale of the toll-gate on the Madison Branch of the Wilderness Turnpike Road;

An act for the benefit of John Cravens, a pauper idiot;

An act to protect the bee-keepers of Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a graded free school in Harrodsburg, Kentucky;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Harrodsburg Seminary," approved February 14th, 1873;

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Highland Racing Park Association;"

An act for the benefit of William T. Ward, of Muhlenburg county;

An act for the benefit of A. M. Adams, of Pulaski county;

An act to incorporate the Lebanon and Marion County Fair Company;

An act for the benefit of the Sulphur, Eminence, and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, in the county of Henry;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Elizaville and Helena Turnpike Road Company," approved 9th December, 1850;

An act for the benefit of Merritt Maples, committee;

An act to create and establish an additional magistrates' and voting district in the county of Lawrence;

An act to incorporate the Washington County Stock and Agricultural Society;

An act to amend an act to authorize the employment of a detective police by the county of Bourbon;

An act to amend chapter 29 of the General Statutes, title "Crimes and Punishments;"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Parksville, in Boyle county, Kentucky;

An act to amend article 13, chapter 38, title "Executions," of the General Statutes;

An act to incorporate Hadensville Male and Female Seminary, in Todd county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 23, Lyon county;

An act to incorporate Allensville Lodge, I. O. G. S. and D. of S.;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington, Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Paducah Murphy Hall Association;

An act to incorporate the Somerset and Caintown Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank;

An act incorporating the Farmers' Deposit Bank, at Franklin;

An act to re-enact and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paducah, Benton, and Murray Gravel Road Company, and charter the Paducah and Clark's River Gravel Road Company;"

An act to incorporate the Glencoe and Sugar Creek Turnpike Company, in Gallatin county;

An act to incorporate the town of Franklinton, in Henry county;

An act for the benefit of John Jordon, an idiot of Lawrence county;

An act to amend the charter of Elizabethtown, so as to authorize the board of trustees of Elizabethtown to issue bonds, and fund the present bonded debt of said town;

An act to incorporate the Classical and Business College of North Middletown, Bourbon county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Clintonville and Thatcher Mill Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Hills City Turnpike Road Company, approved March 21, 1870;

An act to incorporate Fulton and Hickman County Hunting Club;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to turnpike a road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Taylorsville, in Spencer county;"

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An act to regulate the advertising of real estate under execution sales for State and county taxes, sales under decrees or judgments, and to regulate the compensation therefor;

An act to impose a tax on shares of stock in National Banks in this Commonwealth;

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An act authorizing G. M. Kittinger, constable of Muhlenburg county, to appoint a deputy to assist him in his official duties;

An act to repeal an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts in Hickman and other counties;"

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An act to establish a sinking fund for Washington county, and prescribe the duties of the commissioners thereof;

An act to authorize the board of trustees of Springfield to appropriate moneys from the town treasury to Washington county;

An act for the benefit of J. F. Reed, late sheriff, and his sureties on his revenue bond for the revenue due from Estill county for the year 1876;

An act for the benefit of W. S. Hawkins;

An act amending the charter of the town of Franklin, Simpson county, and amendments thereto;

An act to amend chapter 94 of the General Statutes;

An act for the benefit of Spencer county;

An act for the benefit of W. C. Wynns, of Webster county;

An act to charter Little Spring Academy, of Simpson county;

An act for the benefit of the Paris and Ruddle's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act to further extend the corporate limits of the town of Greenville;

An act to amend section 19, chapter 42, of the General Statutes;

An act to charter the South Fork Turnpike Road Company;

An act in aid of common school district No. 8, Lyon county;

An act in aid of common school district No. 4, Cumberland county;

An act for the benefit of John B. Plummer, sheriff of Simpson county;

An act for the benefit of James R. Dean, school commissioner of Lawrence county;

An act for the benefit of the circuit clerk of Crittenden county;

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain officers of Breathitt county with certain public books;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Columbia Christian College;"

An act to incorporate the Covington and Ludlow Junction Railroad Company;

An act for the benefit of the sureties of C. M. Pack, sheriff of Martin county;

An act to establish a normal school;

An act to incorporate subordinate Granges;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to define and punish certain trespasses;"

Ad act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Danville, Lancaster, and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company;"

An act for the benefit of Hiram Stanfield, of Whitley county;

An act amending the charter of the Simpson Agricultural and Mechanical Association, approved January, 27th, 1868;

An act for the benefit of Richard Wathen, sheriff of Marion county;

An act to authorize John R. Ford to erect a mill-dam across Nolin river, in Edmonson county;

An act for the benefit of Hiram T. Warder, sheriff of Lewis county;

An act to empower executors, administrators, and guardians to compromise with counties and cities when in default in the payment of their bonded debt;

An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Pound Gap Railway Company;

An act to amend the general turnpike law of Henry county;

An act to abolish the common pleas court in Muhlenburg and Butler counties;

An act to incorporate the State Street Church of Colored Baptists, in Bowling Green, Kentucky;

An act to authorize the collection of tolls in certain cases on the Georgetown and Dry Ridge Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Stanton and Levy Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of Joseph M. Davidson, late sheriff of Floyd county;

An act for the benefit of P. A. Cline, late sheriff of Floyd county;

An act for the benefit of J. N. Culton and others, of Jackson county;

An act to incorporate the Harrison County Mutual Insurance Company;

An act for the benefit of A. T. Keen;

An act to regulate the payment of claims on the Treasury;

An act to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under an order or judgment of a court;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Coal Road Company;"

An act to re-district Pulaski county;

An act to create an additional magistrates' district in Shelby county;

An act for the benefit of J. C. Johnston, circuit court clerk, and T. L. Goheen, jr., county court clerk, of Marshall county;

An act to authorize the county court of Pulaski county to levy and collect an ad valorem tax for county purposes;

An act to repeal section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to purchase the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike," approved March 18, 1876;

An act to incorporate the Polytechnic Society of Kentucky;

An act for the appropriation of money;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 9, Marshall county;

An act to aid school district No. 13, Bourbon county;

An act for the benefit of A. T. Keen, of Pulaski county;

An act for the benefit of Louisa Lawhorn, of Clinton county;

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the county of Greenup;

An act for the benefit of James E. Brown, late sheriff of Robertson county;

An act to charter the Empire, Clarksville, and Nashville Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the town of Millersburg, Bourbon county;"

Resolution authorizing the sale or exchange of unserviceable cannon and small arms;

Resolution to extend session to 5 o'clock, P. M.;

And enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize Amanda Pile to be received into and maintained in the Central or Western Lunatic Asylum, without cost to her husband, Isaac Pile;

An act for the benefit of Warren Smith, late sheriff of Bullitt county;

An act to prevent hogs from running at large along the line of the Dutch Ridge and Germantown and Bridgeville Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;

An act for the benefit of John E. Goudy, of Taylor county;

An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth;

An act to authorize the county judge of Hardin county to order an election for trustees in the town of Elizabethtown;

An act to authorize the county court of Knox county to issue bonds to raise money to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county issued under and by virtue of an act approved January 26, 1871;

An act to prevent intoxication of county officers of this Commonwealth;

An act for the benefit of John Lay, sheriff of Knox county;

An act prescribing the duties of the county court of claims of Bracken county, in relation to turnpike roads in said county;

An act for the benefit of B. F. Wormack, sheriff of Greenup county;

An act to amend chapter 56 of the General Statutes, title "Incorporated Companies;"

An act to amend an act to charter the South Carrollton Male and Female Academy;

An act to charter the Lebanon and Campbellsville Railroad Company;

An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Kentucky river;

An act to regulate tolls on the turnpike and gravel roads in this Commonwealth, and to impose a penalty for excessive and illegal charges;

An act to change and regulate the time of holding criminal courts in the 14th judicial district;

An act to amend the charter of the Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county;

An act to amend part 3, section 8, of an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the Lunatic Asylums of this State, approved March 20, 1876;

An act for the benefit of John A. Webb, of Russell county;

An act for the benefit of the Farmers and Traders' Bank of Shelbyville, Shelby county, Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of William Durrett, of Taylor county;

An act to authorize the cities of Newport and Covington to contract for a joint supply of water;

An act to incorporate Hepburn Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons, Martinsburg, Elliott county, Kentucky;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of keepers of ferries in Campbell county," approved February 25, 1876;

An act for the benefit of Cyrus Hanks and M. T. Garnett, late circuit court clerks of Carroll county;

An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Daviess county;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county, and his sureties;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, late sheriff of Ballard county;

An act for the benefit of James W. Smith;

An act to change the times of holding the criminal court in Carroll county;

An act for the benefit of Martha Hope, of Ohio county;

An act to incorporate the Troy Real Estate Company;

An act for the benefit of S. L. Chevis, of Lexington, Kentucky;

An act to change the line between the counties of Bath and Menifee;

An act changing the time of holding the Morgan and Elliott circuit courts in the 13th judicial district;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Leslie," approved March 30th, 1878;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to create a criminal court in the 16th judicial district," approved March 10, 1876;

An act to incorporate the Carrollton and Worthville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to allow William Blair to erect a mill-dam across Paint creek;

An act incorporating the Mt. Sterling and Grassy Lick Turnpike Road Company;

An act to change and regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 14th judicial district;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Athens and Walnut Hill Turnpike Company, approved March 21, 1871;

An act for the benefit of Edwin Clarke Terrell, son of Thomas F. Terrell, of McCracken county;

An act to provide for transfer of causes to and from the Campbell circuit court;

An act to enable M. M. Teager, clerk of the Fleming county court, to correct and perfect certain certificates made by his deputies to deeds;

An act to legalize the orders of the Ballard county quarterly court;

An act to incorporate the Greenup Mutual Savings Association;

An act to incorporate Court Fleetwood, No. 26, Independent Order of Foresters, of Frankfort, Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the town of Bardwell;

Resolution in regard to Breckinridge monument;

Resolution to appoint Assistant Enrolling Clerks;

Resolution regarding the porter of the Quarter-Master General and the Bureau of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics;

Resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the name of Lieutenant John J. Crittenden to be inscribed on the battle monument in the Frankfort Cemetery;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Oatts inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Spalding offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Speaker, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the present session of the General Assembly.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due to T. G. Poore, Chief Clerk, E. Polk Johnson, James E. Stone, Charles Haydon, and Isaac Wingate, Assistant Clerks, for the faithful, prompt, and courteous manner in which they have severally discharged their very arduous and laborious duties during the present session.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Buie offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Sergeant-at-Arms and other attaches of this House, for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Which was twice read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Farmers and Traders' Bank of Shelbyville, Shelby county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the keepers of ferries in Campbell county," approved February 25th, 1876.

An act for the benefit of James W. Smith.

An act for the benefit of William Durrett, of Taylor county.

An act to regulate tolls on the turnpikes and gravel roads in this Commonwealth, and to impose a penalty for excessive and illegal charges.

An act to change and regulate the time of holding criminal courts in the fourteenth judicial district, amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to establish a criminal court in the fourteenth judicial district," approved March 13th, 1876.

An act for the benefit of John A. Webb, of Russell county.

An act to amend the charter of Carrollton and Eagle Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend part 3, section 8, of an act to amend and reduce into one the several acts organizing and regulating the Lunatic Asylums of this State, approved March 20th, 1876.

An act to define the corporate limits of the town of Lovelaceville, in Ballard county.

An act to authorize the cities of Newport and Covington to contract for a joint supply of water.

An act to allow William Blair to erect a mill-dam across Paint creek.

An act for the benefit of B. F. Warnock, sheriff of Greenup county.

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An act to amend chapter 56 of the General Statutes, title "Incorporated Companies."

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An act to incorporate the town of Bardwell, in Ballard county.

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An act to amend an act to incorporate the Athens and Walnut Hill Turnpike Company, approved March 21st, 1871.

An act to change and regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the fourteenth judicial district.

An act prescribing the duties of the county court of claims of Bracken county in relation to turnpike roads in said county.

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An act to charter the Lebanon and Campbellsville Railroad Company.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to cause the name of Lieut. John J. Crittenden to be inscribed on the battle monument in Frankfort Cemetery.

Resolution in relation to the Breckinridge monument.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Swift, late sheriff of Calloway county, and his sureties.

the president and directors of said bank for the purpose of redeeming the capital stock thereof.

An act to incorporate the Newport Printing and Newspaper Company.

An act to pay Hiram T. Warder, and the family of John Ruggles, deceased, the reward heretofore offered for the arrest of Jesse Underwood, a fugitive from justice.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Fulton, in Fulton county," approved February 8th, 1872.

An act for the benefit of James M. Tucker, Thomas Allen, Henry Hudson, and R. A. Crump, of Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Library Association.

An act to authorize the erection of a school building in colored school district No. 1, in Ohio county, and to levy a tax therefor.

An act giving H. L. Nelson, late sheriff of Robertson county, the further time of two years to collect the uncollected taxes and fee bills due to him, and to distrain for the same.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newport.

An act to amend chapter 92, General Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act to incorporate the Newport, Alexandria, and Brooksville Narrow Gauge Railway Company.

An act to authorize the trustee of common school district No. 50, in Mason county, to levy and collect a tax for the erection of school buildings.

An act to prevent intoxication of judges, clerks, and Commonwealth's Attorneys in this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Davis, of Ballard county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the propagation and protection of food-fishes in the waters of Kentucky," approved March 20th, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Railroad Company.

An act to repeal the provisions of chapter 134, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths," approved January 31, 1874, so far as same apply to clergymen.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Central Railroad Company.

An act to provide for counting the vote for calling a Constitutional Convention.

An act for the benefit of John W. Bronaugh, of Jessamine county.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Library Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Southern Division.

An act for the benefit of Henry Stanberry, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, and B. F. Buckner.

An act for the benefit of John Lay, sheriff of Knox county.

An act to authorize the county court of Knox county to issue bonds to raise money to pay off the outstanding bonds of said county issued under and by virtue of an act approved January 26th, 1871.

An act to prevent intoxication of county officers of this Commonwealth.

Resolution authorizing the Enrolling Clerks to employ two competent assistants during the remainder of the session.

Resolution relating to the duties of the porter of the Quarter-Master General's office.

Resolution extending the session to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Resolution extending the session of the General Assembly until 9 o'clock, P. M.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of an act appropriating money from the General Government for the improvement of the rivers in the State of Kentucky.

Resolution in relation to the election of a Keeper of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a joint resolution in relation to the extension of the present session of the General Assembly.

The House took up said resolution for consideration.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend said resolution by inserting 9 o'clock instead of 10.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution, as amended, was then twice read and adopted.

Mr. Shelburne offered the following resolution, viz:

Inasmuch as the court-house will be in use,

Resolved, That this Hall be allowed to be used by the temperance organization Saturday night.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Hon. J. Stoddard Johnston, Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and

signed sundry enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Franklinton, in Henry county.

An act to incorporate the Stanton and Levy Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the State Street Church of Colored Baptists, in Bowling Green.

An act to abolish the court of common pleas in Muhlenburg and Butler counties.

An act for the benefit of Richard Wathen, sheriff of Marion county.

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An act to incorporate Hadensville Male and Female Seminary, in Todd county.

An act to amend article 13, chapter 38, title "Executions," of the General Statutes.

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A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had completed the business before them, and that they were now ready to adjourn *sine die;* and that they had appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by this House, to wait upon the Governor, and ascertain whether he had any further communication to make.

Mr. C. T. Allen moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Senate, and inform them that this House, having completed the business before them, were now ready to adjourn *sine die;* and that said committee, in conjunction with a similar committee upon the part of the Senate, be instructed to wait upon the Governor, and ascertain whether he had any further communication to make to this General Assembly.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. C. T. Allen, Cooke, and Spalding said committee.

Said committee retired, and, after a time, returned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned, and were informed by the Governor that he had no further communication to make.

Whereupon, at 9 o'clock, P. M., after having delivered a brief address, the Speaker declared that, under the joint resolution heretofore adopted by both Houses, this House is adjourned *sine die.*

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